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Trustees of both Boards meet on mutual concerns

A joint meeting between the trustees of St. Albert School District No. 3 and District No. 6 was held on Monday, November 18 in the library of St. Albert High School. District No. 3 hosted the meeting and Mr. Steve Sieben was in the chair.

Mr. Bill Webber opened the discussion on the subject of the educational mill rate. He said that he personally did not worry that the two systems may have different mill rates as both attempt to run their systems as efficiently as they can and differing mill rates are sometimes inevitable.

Mr. Ernie Howrith agreed that the two systems do not necessarily have to have the same mill rate although he felt that both districts should be in communication with each other as far as planning mill rates are concerned.

The chairman, Mr. Sieben, moved on to the second agenda item, the school year. Mr. Ted Baldwin, secretary treasurer of District 3, said that in the previous year the two districts have different dates for their school years and he thought there was merit in both districts using the same dates, perhaps in conjunction with schools in the city. Mrs. Shirley McCaffery mentioned that some parents in both districts thought that one district is getting more school time than the other even though this information is incorrect.

Dr. Bill Zielinski, superintendent District 3, commented that the only students who might be inconvenienced as a result of the districts standardizing their school years were those attending school in Edmonton.

Mr. Elmer Gish, superintendent District 6, explained that last year the board decided to establish the opening day as the Tuesday following Labour Day week-

end because parents preferred this arrangement.

Mr. Peter Freeman questioned whether there was any benefit from opening school before the Labour Day weekend and was informed that starting school in late August provided time for organizing and the school year could continue properly in September. It also fitted in with students attending schools in Edmonton.

Mr. Don Munro made the point that the priority lies in co-ordinating the dates for the two St. Albert systems and that accommodating students attending school in Edmonton is secondary.

Mrs. Sylvia Walsh agreed with this viewpoint and said the two St. Albert school systems should come to agreement regardless of what the Edmonton systems do. She also thought that most parents favour school opening after Labour Day.

Mr. Freeman asked if the two districts have the same Christmas break and Mrs. McCaffery replied to the effect that they do not.

Both districts normally refer the question of dates for school years to committees who in turn recommend opening and closing dates. Trustees from both districts agreed that there was wisdom in having a joint committee to consider this subject.

School day opening and closing times was the next item under discussion and

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Brownies of Grandin Park Division take their places at work tables in Grandin Village Clubhouse Monday afternoon for a session on bazaar items and craft articles to go on sale at the Guide and Brownie tea this Saturday, while two leaders get out materials. The girls will be happy to welcome local residents for tea between 11 and 2 p.m. at the Community Hall.

Public Transportation studies discussed

administrator, noted that to accomplish this end, examination of the present system to assess its effectiveness, is needed.

Mr. Byron pointed out in the memorandum that the studies required fall into two parts. The first study is an evaluation of the present system, covering such concerns as a review of

patronage trends so far, comparisons so as to measure the viability of the additional service provided, and the assessment of vehicle requirements for the Fall of 1975. The second study would include a review of the basis of operation, to review the school bus operation and its possible integration with the regular system, and to recommend vehicle purchase.

Mr. J. J. Bakker, public engineer, was at the meeting to answer questions concerning the studies and any other aspects of the operation of the system. Mr. Bakker explained that underway presently is the Transit study, the transit corridor study, and the internal transportation study. He pointed out that these studies would take about a

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Craft sale offers original gift items

The annual Arts and Crafts Guild Christmas sale will be held this Sunday, December 1, 1-4 p.m. at the St. Albert

Community Hall. Traditionally a "pot" sale, the sale has been extended in the past two years to include

other crafts, such as lapidary copper enamelling, batik, weaving, puppetry, and metal craft.

Long time residents of St. Albert know this is a fine opportunity to pick up beautiful pieces of ceramics and other art work at reasonable prices. The range and excellence of the sale articles will be apparent to those who tune in to "Bookends" this Thursday at 7 p.m., Cable 11, when Don Mills talks to Sandra Vandelik, sale co-chairman, who will have some sale items on hand.

The sale is an opportunity for St. Albert artists to help support their Guild. The potters donate their work and other artists donate 20% commission. Artists plan to stay after the sale for a social "happening"!

is always most enjoyable. Tension builds during the banquet as the crowd wonders who will fill the vacant chair at the head table, reserved for the new first citizen.

Following the citation, announcement and awarding of the trophy and plaque, the tables will be cleared for dancing.

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gements this year, by way of a banquet guest book, which will record those attending and whether they represent a business firm, town council, a school board or local organization, all of whom are cordially invited to attend. In this way people who sign the guest book will be able to be recognized by the chairman for the benefit of the newer residents and general public.

The Citizen of the Year evening has been the main social event hosted by the Chamber over the years and

Citizen of the Year night

The St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce would like to have all local business firms represented at their Citizen of the Year banquet and dance on Saturday evening. Chairman Dr. Cuts is mum as they come on the matter of what citizens have been nominated and a panel of judges, independent of the Chamber, is making the final decision on the big news of the night.

However the good doctor did say that something new has been added to the arrange-

Drama Club plans evening for public

As your curiosity has been aroused by "Pot-Pouri" the St. Albert-on-Sturgeon-Players want St. Albert people to know that it is a special evening planned to welcome everyone to a fun affair.

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talent of Kim McMillan. Louise Stanley gives you an intimate and moving look at the life of a lady of pleas. Exciting dance routines choreographed by Gladys Smiling and the humour of Derek Webster promise to make your evening an enjoyable one.

The player invite everyone for coffee and cake and to meet their members following the show. They'd like to have all interested residents join their club. See you there on Friday, November 29 at 8:30 p.m., Club Mocambo. Tickets \$3 at door or 459-4849, 459-3473 or 459-7321.

transportation studies

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year to complete with detailed proposals.

"The matter of the transit system cannot wait," Mr. Bakker said, "because the experiment which was authorized will terminate in February but before that the Town would have to indicate whether they want this extra service." Mr. Bakker stated that the experiment will commence in December and the Town will have to indicate their intentions sometime in January in order to get the runs allocated by the Edmonton Transit System. He also added that the matter of the vehicles required cannot wait a year for decision because the current contract with the City of Edmonton expires on Sept. 1, 1975, and the City is somewhat reluctant to allocate vehicles to St. Albert at the expense of its own service. Mr. Bakker summarized by stating that the matter should be dealt with in short order so that an assessment can be made early in the year with respect to budget and the requirements of the Town.

Mr. Bakker was asked to outline the second study and he stated that what was involved in this matter was whether the Town should pursue the matter of establishing its own system, continuing with the present system or proceeding with both. He pointed out that this would be a matter of assessing the problems experienced with the contract with the City. He noted that the Town of St. Albert is in the unique position of being the only town with a transit system in Canada without any employees. He stated that the situation may even

be unique to North America. In regards to the school bus situation, Mr. Bakker drew attention to the fact that requirements stated that school children were provided with seating on the yellow buses while the other public buses found that people were packed in beyond the seating capacity of the vehicle. He also stated that children are given to the school buses and the regular buses do not receive subsidization.

Coun. Wetsch asked what the onus of Council was in regard to the \$130,000 being contributed toward public transportation by the provin-

cial government. Mayor Plaisant stated that he had recently received the first of six cheques from the Department of Highways and that the money could be retained until the end of six years at which time the total could be spent. The money can also be spent year by year but the Mayor pointed out that it is designated for transportation capital. Mr. Bakker pointed out that the money is not for use in operating subsidies or studies.

Coun. Lukay inquired as to the patronage trends and stated that it would be helpful to always be aware of the

trends in this respect. Mr. Byron stated that the information was being requested from the City of Edmonton. Mr. Byron pointed out that the bus system was being carried out on an experimental basis. Revenue is not broken down on a fare category basis, rather it is reported as a total. He also noted that since the pass system has been instituted it is difficult to establish figures on fares. Mr. Bakker mentioned that there has been a drop in revenue since the institution of transferability. He stated that revenue is based on a daily basis with the per-day

revenue in April being \$555 per day, by November the figure had gone up to \$797 based on a five day week. Mr. Bakker stated that evidence showed that more people were being brought from Edmonton than were going to Edmonton by the bus service. The patronage trend at this time shows 11 trips per capita per year. Mr. Bakker stated.

Mr. Bakker stated that in view of the subsidies given to the school buses, it may not be desirable to seek an integration of the two systems though he stated that it may be of use to gain information in regard to this. Coun. Lukay pointed out that vehicles are needed and this definitely was a problem. Mr. Bakker stated that Edmonton had been providing equipment for the Town and this has been a problem, with the Town being blamed for areas in the City which are not provided with adequate service. He stated that in Edmonton garages, maintained by them under contract, and driven by them under contract etcetera . . . this is all possible and you can keep the same integration schedule. They cannot be diverted away from St. Albert and one can expect those vehicles. The problem is that we cannot get the additional two vehicles that we require." Mr. Bakker stated that a vehicle of this type would cost in excess of \$60,000.

Mayor Plaisant stated that he had some "economic skepticism" regarding the need for the supply of extra buses if the demand does not indicate the need. He inquired if some economic consequences could be determined within the preliminary investigation. He also inquired if cost effectiveness analysis could be provided in the second study. Mr. Bakker stated that he had no doubt that the information could be provided in the coming year and said that he would guarantee the figure to be in the neighbourhood of 2 to 2½ mills.

Coun. Breanier asked Mr. Bakker if the need of the transit system was for 12 buses to serve the Town, and Mr. Bakker answered that 10 buses would be sufficient. In conclusion Mr. Bakker stated that an answer should be forthcoming fairly soon, keeping in mind the information which must be consolidated and the other mentioned constraints.

Coun. Breanier moved that the first study plus the economic feasibility be approved by Council at their next meeting. The motion passed 6 to 0 (Coun. Fyfe was not at the meeting). Coun. Lukay moved that the course of action proposed by the second study be referred until the next Council meeting, when the minutes of the last Transportation Steering Committee meeting would be received by Council. The information from that meeting is germane to the matter. The motion carried 5 to 1.

Mutual concerns

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Mr. Webber thought this a more important topic than the school year. Transportation is the key to school day hours and after some discussion Mr. Munro suggested that the two district secretaries treasurers get together to explore the transportation problems of both districts and consider the feasibility of a joint bus system.

On the subject of vandalism, Mr. Webber explained the serious problem that it causes District 6. He mentioned that charges have been laid against juveniles who vandalized the district's maintenance shop and he described attempts the district has made to combat vandalism by sending letters

to parents asking the co-operation in reporting any incidents of vandalism they might see taking place. In reply to a question from Mr. Freeman concerning surveillance, Mr. Webber replied that security men have been hired by District 6.

Mrs. Walsh said she would like to see District 3 send out letters similar to those issued by District No. 6.

Dr. Cuts proposed a more strenuous attack on vandalism. He said that the problem is presently being tackled piecemeal and he would like to see the districts work together on a planned attack on vandalism. He put forward the idea of approaching local magistrates and judges to request stronger deterrents and a little later he suggested a curfew be imposed.

Mrs. Walsh thought that surveillance could be either voluntary or commercial.

Mr. Freeman favoured commercial surveillance on the grounds that volunteer programs could cause pro-

blems. He said that the cost of commercial surveillance would be money well spent.

Mrs. McCaffery wondered whether prevention was better than cure. As such offenders were around the age of 10 she thought it a good idea to try and find out why they commit their acts of vandalism.

Mr. Baldwin reported that District 3 had experienced a great deal of window damage in one area, where there had been repeated damage, the district had covered the windows and installed mercury lighting so the area is now brightly lit. However, he was not optimistic that surveillance or publicity campaigns would cure social ills.

Mr. Munro said that whatever is done should be a joint effort by both districts.

The subject of joint programs was next on the agenda and Mr. Gish said he would like to look into the feasibility of joint programs at the high school level. The rationale for this being that one system may not have sufficient students to operate a certain program but between the two districts there might be enough students to do so. At present there is a serious need for remedial programs in junior high schools and the children affected are being sent to Edmonton. Mr. Gish explained that there were many programs that trustees felt could be offered in St. Albert if there were sufficient numbers of interested students.

Mr. Munro commented that joint efforts could produce two benefits; programs and convenience to students.

Mrs. Walsh asked if it would be possible for someone to investigate the possibilities and Mr. Munro suggested that Mrs. Walsh and he should form a committee to explore the possibilities of joint programs.

In connection with land dedication, both districts have obtained school sites in the last year for the sum of one dollar a school site. Both boards, however, voiced concern over the BACM development. District No. 6 has not had any meetings with BACM representatives for over a year. Mrs. Walsh expressed the desire to see school sites located adjacent to parkland and would like to see the boards pursue this policy.

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Guides plan Bazaar

One hundred and ninety-five girls, their leaders and many mothers are busily involved in many areas for the annual Tea and Bazaar being staged December 7 by the Brownies and Guides of Grandin Park Division.

Scores of gift items for all ages are being made and the bazaar tables will include a special area for children to do their very own shopping, where smaller articles at the 'right price' will be available for the youngsters. In addition to the gift tables, which

include many craft articles, there will be a table with home baking for sale.

The girls themselves will be serving tea, which includes, sandwiches, squares, cookies and so forth for lunch-hour shoppers and all who visit the bazaar between 11 - 2 p.m. at St. Albert Community Hall. The support of local residents for this annual event helps the 70 Guides and 125 Brownies of Grandin Division with the many parts of their fine training program.

BOOK ON RCMP WIVES IS NOW AVAILABLE

A copy of "Red Serge Wives" would be a decidedly different and most appropriate gift this Christmas.

The unique book compiled by four retired RCMP veteran's wives, as a project in the centennial year of the Force in Alberta, would be sure to please anyone connected to the Force, or people interested in Canadians.

The book consists of three sections - The first, dealing with the very earliest wives of mounties, was researched

and written by the editor Joy Duncan of High River, Alberta. She has brought to light many little known facts about these women. For example, how many people know that three NWMP wives signed Treaty No. 7 as witnesses? She provides the reader with an insight into living at the early posts and how much it meant to the men to have their wives with them on these posts.

The second section was written by present veteran's wives and covers the years from 1918 - 1950 and the third section completes the history to the present, of the Northwest Territories and Alberta Division.

The book is bound in red with gold lettering and contains many interesting historical photographs and illustrations, the latter contributed by a member of the RCMP. It is presently available at \$7 per copy from Mrs. H. E. Routledge, 4531 - 106B Avenue, Edmonton and che-

ques or money orders should be made payable to the Centennial Book Committee. Money received through the sale of the book will be used for benevolent purposes and the first printing was 5,000 copies.

There were earlier this year quite a number of the mounties laughing at the idea that their wives could actually publish a book, but the gals are laughing now. Red Serge Wives will assuredly find its place on many bookshelves all over Canada, and in the U.S.A. - and nobody is more pleased than the husbands of the many wives involved in the project.



Marcel de Champlain was a most popular choice in both town and district for the 1970 Citizen of the Year Award, with a citation listing an impressive record of volunteer service to the community. The inclusion of the tall, dark and handsome first citizen in last week's Chamber of Commerce advertisement would have kept the record straight, and the Gazette apologizes to Mr. de Champlain for the inadvertent error.

Christmas Images

The students of Sir George Simpson Junior High School will present their first concert of the season on Thursday, December 5 under the title "Images of Christmas."

The show will run about two hours, including a short in-mission, and will include band numbers, choir selections and drama, under the overall direction of Miss Hantel, band director.

"Images" are designed to

present Christmas from the commercial side and from the traditional religious celebration. Santa Claus is expected and the students have also arranged to have a Christmas turkey for a door prize. Refreshments will be served.

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A Salute to Alberta



As a tribute to Alberta, an Alberta painting will illustrate The Royal Trust Company's desk calendar for 1975. The painting is "Spring Lake", done in the Edmonton area by Len Gibbs, well-known painter of the Alberta scene. The calendar will be sent as a Christmas and New Year's greeting to some 400,000 clients and friends of Royal Trust throughout Canada, the United States, the Caribbean and abroad. The painting itself will become a part of Royal Trust's Centennial Collection, established in 1967.

the Gazette REFLECTS

Trustee Shirley McCaffery opened up a subject requiring considerable thought with her recommendation to the November 13 meeting, that the Protestant School Board establish a public relations committee.

Not only in St. Albert, but in centres all over Canada the problem of getting parents and ratepayers more involved with education matters is proving difficult. Part of it has most certainly been an outgrowth of larger school districts and large schools. Not only adults, but students as well have had trouble in relating as individuals to these large systems and big schools.

Home and School or PTA associations have not proven effective. Parent-teacher interviews, while helpful, do not, perhaps cannot provide sufficient time for thorough discussion of all matters which concern parents and teachers.

The complexities of today's education finance are not easily explained to the average taxpayer, who we believe feels intimidated when it comes to questioning how education dollars are spent.

And parents, facing the "professionalism" of teachers, which is constantly being emphasized by the ATA also feel intimidated. Many clearly feel they may not be qualified even to run for a trustee position if they have no degrees.

While many parents take considerable interest in the education of their children and are most anxious to have input into it, they are faced with a very large provincial department, a board of trustees and staff of teachers which also gets quite large for families with several students. All of these people are supposedly more knowledgeable in matters of education than the average parent, who may feel frustrated in seeking a proper avenue for his interested involvement.

Attending Board meetings might assist. It could also involve many meetings and many hours when those matters particularly concerning the parent might not arise.

If the year's curriculum for each grade, together with an overview of what objectives the curriculum is attempting to accomplish, could be set out, with timetables at the beginning of each term, perhaps parents could better reinforce those objectives at home.

If all school board meetings were open - with only rare in camera sessions, that might help. The public should be better informed on salary negotiations and board discussions on these negotiations should be open to the public. Budgets also could, we believe be more clearly explained at open meetings, advertised to the public, before they are adopted.

It is only fair to say also that there may be more parents who are content to use schools and kindergartens as a babysitting service, than are prepared to admit it.

In any case the school boards are ready to co-operate in improving communications with their public and would undoubtedly welcome letters and calls from residents with ideas or suggestions.

Enrollment & quota policies under review by U of A Senate

Growth and expansion are factors which have become very important in society and the pressures of the situation are being felt in the university community as well as everywhere else. The number of persons seeking a university education and the natural rate of population increase has resulted in a sharp increase in university enrolment in 1973-74. In 1972, the Senate of the University of Alberta established a Task Force to examine the problems relating to university entrance requirements. A problem examined by the Task Force and which is currently being examined by the Senate is the limitation on enrolment in certain faculties and schools at the University of Alberta.

The establishment of quotas can be stated to have resulted from the significant increase in the number of persons seeking a university education. The report indicates that the faculties and programs at the university have expanded to meet this increase, but there are still qualified persons who are unable to be accommodated in the program of their choice.

Regulation 13.1.3, in the 1974-75 Calendar states - "Enrolment in any faculty or school must necessarily be limited to the number of students that can be accommodated. When the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, students are normally accepted from among the whole list of applicants. Priority may be given to Alberta residents."

The application of this policy means that some who meet the admission requirements are not admitted to the program of their choice. The Task Force stated that the number of applicants for quota programs (Dentistry, Engineering, Fine Arts, Law, Library Science, Medical Laboratory Science, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Education, and Rehabilitation, Medicine Programs) is growing each year and the number of applicants who are unable to gain admission is becoming larger. The report also states that it is anticipated that there will be a maximum enrolment determined for the University of Alberta and at that time there will be a quota for the entire university. Prospective students will then be faced with quotas in programs which were previously open to all qualified persons. More questions are being asked about the criteria used in the selection of students for quota faculties and schools. The implications of quotas on the future character and nature of the university, has caused expressions of concern about the right to choose one's own path in higher education.

The factors involved in the establishment of quotas are summarized in the Task Force report with six points identified as having bearing on this matter. "Limitation of resources is given by University personnel as the prime reason for limitations

on enrolment in quota faculties and schools. The level of resources at the University of Alberta is largely determined by the Provincial Government. Allocation of resources to faculties and schools at the university level is done by the University Board of Governors who are guided by Academic Plan Number 9 which calls for a maximum enrolment of 24,000 students has never been officially recognized by the Provincial Government. The market demand for graduates in the imposition of quotas only to a limited degree. There is no evidence that non-university groups, outside of the Provincial Government, influence the establishment of quotas."

The public let it be known to the Task Force that support would be given for increased consultation with outside agencies and parties. Suspicion was also voiced

that the teaching load of faculty members could be expanded through the use of time devoted to administrative tasks. Doubt was expressed that existing capital facilities are being utilized to maximum capacity particularly in the spring, summer and evening periods. Doubt was also expressed that academic standing adequately measures the capability of students to be successful practitioners. Opposition was voiced to the establishment of quotas in post secondary education from a provincial point of view and to the consideration of age and sex among quota faculty applicants in any circumstances.

In the light of the current public interest in the enrolment limitations at the University and the Senate's efforts to gain insight into the situation the problems of enrolment are being assessed by all concerned.

At the recent Senate hearings on the matter a motion was made that the present limitations on enrolment together with the application of these limitations be re-examined by the individual faculties and schools concerned by General Faculties Council, the University Administration and the Department of Advanced Education. . . . The practices and policies pertaining to quotas which are adopted be clearly stated and widely publicized.

These motions plus the Task Force Report itself should be useful in removing some of the mystery surrounding the establishment of quotas at the University although it is doubtful that an easing regarding enrolment will take place. The problem of increased demand on the facilities of the University can only accelerate as the number seeking university education grows.

to the Editor Official report of the "Bon Accord Disaster."

The report of a "Disaster at the Bon Accord Arena" in last week's Gazette (Nov. 13), was not the official explanation, and thus was factually incorrect in many details. The official explanation of this so-called "Disaster" is as follows.

This simulation or mock accident was staged specifically to demonstrate to a group of invited guests from Edmonton, Morinville and Bon Accord, certain facets of the Bon Accord Emergency Service which differ greatly from any other existing ambulance service.

The points demonstrated were:-

(a) On the receipt of an emergency call by any member of the service, every effort is made to ascertain exact information on the accident. In this case the caller was not explicit in his call, therefore as is our practice, at least one member and most times two members are sent to investigate the call. The ambulance is never called out straight away in such a case as this (as was reported in last week's article), it is always a secondary arrival or back up to the emergency personnel after it has been requested by them.

(b) Radio communications - A demonstration in the use of a specially designed radio communication system for such an emergency service as ours was very successful. The radio system was loaned to us for the demonstration by Motorola Communications of Canada, to whom we are very grateful for their interest and help.

(c) Due to the extent of the simulated injuries on initial examination by the first two members to arrive, and the fact that one man was apparently trapped in the roof of the arena, additional

emergency personnel, the ambulance and rescue squad were radioed for. This illustrating our flexibility under differing circumstances.

(d) Half way through the demonstration, we attempted to demonstrate what happens when there is a second accident 10 miles away. An emergency call was sent into the Bon Accord emergency number 298-3777 by someone reporting an automobile accident. The girl manning the emergency phone then radioed to the leader of the group at the arena, informing her of the accident. There were four emergency service members at the arena, so two were sent to check on the second accident. The purpose of this demonstration was to illustrate what a service such as ours could have done two weeks earlier when due to a 'real' highway accident a casualty was unattended by qualified help because the local ambulances of a number of municipalities were all out on other calls. This person lay in a ditch for close to three hours before an ambulance from Edmonton arrived.

(e) This simulation was

the first since we acquired our new rescue squad. Therefore part of the exercise was to see how both sections of the service worked together on a common problem.

The judges were there to demonstrate how the judging of a simulation was done, this was particularly for the benefit of interested people from Morinville.

The newspaper report that appeared in last week's Gazette unfortunately frightened a few people in Bon Accord, this however was a little exaggerated by the reporter who with all good intentions and interest was there to publicize our emergency service. However to Jim McIntyre, the reporter, we give you 10/10 for imagination.

If anybody has any comments to make on the article or the emergency service in general we shall be pleased to hear them. Please feel free to contact any emergency service member or telephone 298-3625 after 6 p.m. for further information.

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Gateway Association makes progress

The Gateway Association for the Mentally Handicapped met on Monday, Nov. 25, and approximately 30 people were in attendance.

Mrs. MacDonald, a spokesman for the Association, states that the meeting was highly productive and six standing committees were

established. The committees will be acting in the areas of mandatory education; residence, recreation and transportation; parental counselling and guidance; legal and financial guidance; nominating and membership; and publicity and public relations.

Mrs. MacDonald reports that a meeting was held with Mr. Bernie March, recreation director of the Town of St. Albert, resulting in the establishment of a recreation program slated to commence in mid-January. A host of activities are proposed to be included in the program

including indoor and outdoor activities. Volunteers will be recruited from the junior high schools to assist with the program. Orientation of the volunteers will commence at the beginning of January.

At this point there are 22 children who will be participating in the program. Mrs. MacDonald states that there are still others who have not contacted the Association to this point.

In addition to the recreation program which will be commencing in January, the Gateway Association have access to the indoor swimming pool located in Grandin Village and to offset the cost of the use of the pool it is likely that sponsors will be sought. Also needed in conjunction with the swimming program are volunteers to assist. It is anticipated that

the ratio of supervisors to children will either be two to one or perhaps a one to one basis.

Mrs. MacDonald states

that those who are interested in the program or would like to assist may contact members by calling 459-5913 or 459-6396.

School gains by salvaging

"Waste not, want not!" might be a suggested motto for Leo Nickerson School. The school has recently been putting to use discarded household items which would normally be destined for the garbage can.

Labels from cans of Campbell's soup have been collected by the students to be

returned to the manufacturer for re-cycling. The school stands to gain a free carousel slide projector for its efforts. This idea was initiated by Mrs. Kay Iske who also found a way to use discarded wide ties. The wide ties will be made into long snakes for pointing directions and giving information in the various

sections of the library.

Old bleach bottles come in handy for a game of scoop-ball and plastic bread holders can be used to great effect in art classes. Ever heard of re-cycled hockey sticks? These have been cut down to floor hockey - which all goes to show that there could be a fortune chucked away in those garbage cans.

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Time has come to give Albertans a choice

The public has been consulted through referendums on all kinds of issues, parks, fluoridation of the drinking water, sports facilities and so on.

Now the time has come to consult the public as to whether or not it wants a certain industry in its area, said Liberal Leader Nick Taylor in a recent press conference.

If a petrochemical complex for instance, wants to locate near Drayton Valley the people in that region should be given an opportunity through a referendum to indicate whether or not they deem the plant to be desirable.

Such consultative process would inevitably lead to healthy debate between the pros and the antis, Mr. Taylor suggests. He is a strong advocate of an economic base for Alberta which would shy away from heavy

industries of the traditional type - the smoke belching plants of Birmingham, the Ruhr, Pittsburgh or Tokyo.

Albert still has a choice. These other places had their choice a long time ago. Mr. Taylor believes the Alberta public would go for the more refined industries, the post-industrial society as he puts it.

And industry will have to go out to a prospective location and try to convince residents there that it will bring benefits to people and district.

Industry may, in fact, have to buy its way into communities by providing kindergartens for the children of employees and others in the communities. It may be called on to build theatres or swimming pools, parks and other recreational facilities.

This probably sounds radical in Alberta but it isn't really, says Mr. Taylor. This

approach has been the accepted practice in Japan and West Germany for years.

It boils down to industry having to provide many of the amenities which will attract personnel to its plants. Until now industry has free-loaded on the amenities provided by governments and paid for from general revenue - tax dollars - the Liberal leader says.

In other words, industrial growth regardless of its nature, will have to sell itself

to communities. And the proponents of these undertakings will have to answer some tough questions.

Will the community have to put up with pollution? If so, with what type? What will be done to keep it to a minimum? Will good farm land be taken away by the enterprise?

Increasingly, communities and entire regions will no longer be satisfied to have their elected representatives ask these questions, conduct

negotiations with industry and finally make the decision on their behalf. The people want to be involved themselves, says Mr. Taylor. This is the feeling he gets when travelling through Alberta.

Things would work this way, says Mr. Taylor. The provincial government would make the initial decision based on criteria such as available labor supply, the availability of raw materials and the degree of pollution.

Once a plant's economic

and ecological viability has been established by the senior government it will have to submit itself to public scrutiny in the area in which it wants to locate. The size of the referendum would be determined by the size of the area affected by the industrial enterprise.

Oregon has adopted this process of consulting the public and it is working very well, Mr. Taylor says. It would undoubtedly work equally well in Alberta.

In the past industrial growth was needed to create jobs. But things have changed. Jobs are still important, but people want more than jobs at any price.

People want a quality of life that would be irrevocably destroyed, if Alberta were to embark on a massive industrialization program of the traditional pattern.

Mr. Taylor accuses the Louheide administration of trying to diversify the provincial economy by edict and not by the consultative process.

The mechanics of this consultative process should possibly be worked out by a royal commission, says Mr. Taylor. In any case, he adds, society is no longer a basic production unit around which everything else revolves.

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The Chief of Appeals at the district office may recommend the objection be allowed in full or in part with the agreement of the taxpayer.

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Legion Ladies Tea enjoys success

An unqualified success is the only way to describe the tea and bazaar sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion held on Sunday, November 17. The baking and the Christmas items were the first to completely sell out. As usual the industrious efforts of the auxiliary members produced beautiful handicrafts.

The visitors to the bazaar had an extra bonus, members of the pipe band resplendent in their kilts

entertained for a short period of time. Mrs. Margaret Plain, representatives from local service groups, and city legion auxiliaries poured tea which was served by eight young ladies who were daughters or friends of the auxiliary members.

The door prize, a beautiful floral centerpiece, was won by a Mrs. Lee from Saskatoon, other prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Benoit, Mrs. Kay Rossiter, Mrs. Valliere and Mr. Paul Lefebvre.



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Ambulance service discussed at committee meeting

Mayor Richard Plain stated that he was somewhat disturbed by the response from the Hospital Board in regards to a proposed ambulance service when this matter was under discussion at the Committee of the Whole meeting on November 25th.

In a letter dated November 15, 1974, Mr. Clifford Keyes, administrator of the Sturgeon General Hospital, stated on behalf of the Board that the feeling of the Board was that ambulance service is very much needed. "However," the letter states, "I have been asked to answer your letter by stating that our Board considers the provision of ambulance service to be a matter for consideration by each of the four municipalities making up the Hospital District 100 since it is their view that this is a public service much like fire

and police protection. In short, they feel that it is the responsibility of the Town of St. Albert to take whatever steps are deemed necessary to provide the people of our community with this much needed service."

The Mayor stated that he found a few points in the letter which disturbed him. "One of them is the fact that the Hospital Board has seemingly decided, upon the basis or recommendation of the Hospital Commission, that this (ambulance service) is not deemed to be cost shared and that therefore they have no responsibility in maintenance lines." Mr. Plain quoted from a report regarding ambulance service from the Alberta Medical Association that one of the major ways to offset the escalating costs of general acute hospital care is to

provide trained paramedical people and proper equipped ambulances immediately on the scene of accidents. "It does not seem to cross the mind of our Hospital Board," the Mayor stated, "that one excellent thing that it could do if it is on the bit is to set out ways under the heading of a benefit cost analysis that could reduce its cost by investing in this service. It is indeed a hospital service and indeed I think that to sit back and say that because the Federal cost sharing agreement between the Province

of Alberta and the federal government does not cover this, which is Mr. Lacny's point from the Hospital Commission, reinforced by the Hospital Board, seems to be a singular lack of imagination and even responsibility of both the Commission and the Board." The Mayor went on to state that there were solid economic propositions which had not been considered.

Coun. Breadner had made a motion that the matter be discussed with the municipalities in the Hospital

District and Mayor Plain proposed that the motion be amended. The Mayor stated that the sense of the motion was for the municipalities to investigate the matter but he stated that there is a mandate from the paying authority, which has a budget of \$250 - \$360 million for general acute hospital expenditures, to alleviate the escalating costs. Mayor Plain stated further that pressure should be applied and the matter be given back to the Commission with a spirited response.

Coun. Breadner changed his motion to the effect that the matter be discussed with the municipalities concerned and that alternatives be developed to include possible provincial financial assistance. The Mayor stated that it would be useful to have the Sturgeon Health Unit and the Hospital Board involved in the discussions. The motion was amended accordingly and the amendment was carried 6 to 0 (Coun. Fyfe was not in attendance at the meeting). Coun. Breadner's motion was carried 6 to 0.

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A driver must learn to cope with countless emergencies on the road and train to react and take immediate action.

The training process begins with the realization that there is always the unexpected and there is always a defence which can be brought to bear if one is cool enough to react to the emergency.

Driving along the road, you discover that your brakes have failed. Cool and collected, you remember that pushing the pedal may restore hydraulic pressure. Leaving the car in gear and applying the hand brake may also stop the car. As a last resort a driver should look for something to sideswipe for even this is preferable to head-on collision.

If the accelerator pedal sticks in a depressed position causing the car to continuously gain speed, the driver can react to this situation in several ways. Wedging the toe under the pedal and lifting the pedal up may counteract the situation as will simply turning off the ignition system.

A driver's nightmare is when the hood opens while the car is in motion, blocking the driver's vision of what is ahead. The best defence for this situation is to brake smoothly, signal a turn and pull off onto shoulder. You can judge where you are on the road by looking out of the left window or through the gap under the hinge of the hood.

Another nightmare situation is driving along in the correct manner when a vehicle appears in your own lane coming at you on a direct collision course. The defence to this situation is to brake hard for every mile per hour of speed reduced will decrease the force of impact. Head for the shoulder on the right hand side of the road. Lean on the horn and flash headlights if the vehicle continues toward you. Turn to the ditch or any open ground free of obstruction. Never try to outguess the driver if the oncoming car by swerving to the left around him.

Driving at night is hazardous at the best of times but what should one do if the

headlights go out? The best defence in this situation is to hold a straight steering course, brake hard but avoid skidding, and ease the car onto the shoulder of the road. Safety precautions should be followed at the side of the road to warn approaching traffic.

Not all situations are as clear cut where specific action can be recommended. Sound judgement and lack of panic are the keys to survival. Equally important is the need to be fully conscious at all times. Wearing safety belts is a key factor in automobile safety as well.

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Shopping spree delayed by Safeway strike

A three minute Safeway shopping spree to have been held November 26 by the St. Albert Kinettes was cancelled this week because of the Safeway stores strike.

Tickets for the shopping spree were to have gone on sale in the local Safeway store November 23 but the St. Albert supermarket was closed the day before because of the recent strike by Safeway employees.

At the time of going to press Safeway meat department employees had voted to accept a recommended settlement ending their week long strike.

Mediation meetings with the retail clerk's union held over the weekend were not successful as the union refused to accept a settlement comparable to that accepted by the meat cutters.

A spokesman for Safeway's said Tuesday, "We were initially surprised and disappointed in the retail clerk's union membership non-acceptance."

The action of the retail clerk's union means that Safeway's will be shut till

further notice though the company spokesman said he hoped the company would soon be able to open their stores again to serve customers, following reconsideration of the proposals for a settlement.

Chairman for the St.

Albert Kinettes Carol Campbell said the Safeway store will have to be fully operational before the Kinettes have their shopping spree.

Some tickets have already been sold for the spree and the proceeds will go to Cystic Fibrosis.

Should the strike be over at short notice, tickets for the spree could be on sale at Safeway's in St. Albert November 28, 29, 30.

Tickets for the spree have been sold over two weekends and the spree itself could be held December 3.

POLICE BEAT

RCMP in St. Albert are looking for the culprit who broke into the nursery school at the Grandview Ridge recreation centre November 18.

Police are still looking into the matter and a spokesman for the RCMP told the Gazette Monday that from the footprints in the snow outside the recreation centre they are sure the culprit is a youngster. Two games were stolen from the premises during the break-in, value \$15.00. However not content with taking the games, equipment at the centre was strewn around the floor by the culprit. Entry to the premises was gained via a broken window.

St. Albert RCMP also told

the Gazette this week they are concerned at the growing number of thefts from construction sites across the whole area.

An RCMP spokesman said they have just this week seized \$3,000 worth of carpeting, furniture and tools from these break-ins at sites where houses have just been finished by the builders. RCMP said that there is no one living on the sites where the offences are taking place and as they are new areas of town, there are no neighbors to see what is going on and thus deter the offenders. Police said these construction sites are fair game for thieves and want to warn the public about the danger to property.

Connie Genereaux of St. Albert and Bob Bondarevich of Sturgeon exchanged marriage vows in the Kirk United Church on Saturday, Nov. 2. Rev. Leppard performed the beautiful ceremony. Connie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Genereaux looked radiant in her long white satin gown. She was attended by her sister Gail, cousin Lonna Stanke and her friend Leah Commandeur. The girls were a lovely complement to the bride in their long blue gowns.

Bob, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bondarevich, was attended by his brother Gary, Gene, brother of the bride and Bob Dixon, a long time friend.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Genereaux chose a long pink lace gown and the groom's mother Mrs. Bondarevich wore an attractive long blue gown in tulle and lace.

A banquet and dance was held at the Club Mocambo with 160 guests attending. Grace was said by Rev. Leppard, and Mirel Humeniuk acted as master of ceremonies. Brian Peters proposed a toast to the bride.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sibbe and Bob's great aunt Mrs. Rose Pelichowski.

After honeymooning in Banff the couple will make their home in Edmonton.



MR. & MRS. BOB BONDAREVICH

NWMP Display at Legislative Building

An informative display in tribute to men of the North West Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is on public view in the Legislative Building.

Four arched panels, with photographs, documents and interpretive captions, have been installed on the fifth floor of the Legislative Building by Heritage Sites Service. It compliments existing displays in the Legislative Building depicting the early history of Alberta.

Highlighting the display are portraits of four outstanding officers in the force's history: Superintendent Walsh who watched over Sitting Bull's refugee Sioux in the southeast, Superintendent Steele who played major roles in policing railway construction and development of Fort Macleod Superintendent Griesbach who commanded Fort Saskatchewan, and Commissioner Perry who coordinated the transition from frontier patrols to a modern police force.

Heritage Sites Service will also erect another police display at the second site of

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Public hearings of land use

Are we making the best use of land in Alberta? What about future uses of the land? To help find answers to these and other land use questions, the Provincial Government established the land use forum.

Forum Chairman Dr. V. A. Wood, announced last week the locations of Public Hearings at which briefs can be presented on any land use topic. Hearings will be held in:

Medicine Hat, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1975;
Lethbridge, Thursday, Jan. 30, 1975;
Wainwright: Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1975;
St. Paul, Thursday, Feb. 6, 1975;
Peace River, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1975;
High Level: Thursday, Feb. 13, 1975;
High Prairie: Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1975;
Grande Prairie: Thursday, Feb. 20, 1975;
Fort McMurray: Tuesday,

Feb. 25, 1975;

Athabasca: Thursday, Feb. 27, 1975;

Calgary: Tuesday, March 4, 1975;

Calgary: Wed. March 5, 1975;

Hanna: Thursday, March 6, 1975;

Edmonton: Tuesday, March 11, 1975;

Edmonton: Wed. March 13, 1975;

Red Deer: Thursday, March 13, 1975;

Edson: Tuesday, March 18, 1975.

By announcing the dates and hearing locations now, Dr. Wood said that interested Albertans will have reasonable time to consider presenting a submission.

"We want every Albertan to know of their opportunity to be heard on any land use topic." "It will result in a more meaningful report which the forum is expected to make to government late in 1975."

Since its creation a year

ago, the Alberta Land Use Forum has commissioned 30 technical and summary reports which provide information based on the following terms of reference:

1. The Family Farm
2. Multi-use of agricultural land
3. The use of agricultural land for recreational purposes
4. Land use in and adjacent to urban areas as it

affects the cost of housing

5. Future land needs for Alberta agriculture

6. Corporate farms, foreign ownership of land, absentee ownership, and communal farming

7. The common ownership of land, agricultural processing and marketing facilities

8. Land use as it influences population distribution in Alberta

9. The extent, if any, to

which the historical right of a land owner to determine the use and disposition of agricultural property ought to be restricted.

Albertans views on land use are already being monitored through a series of community meetings being conducted by the Rural Education and Development Association on behalf of the forum. Land use advocate committees are established

and specific land use concerns recorded. R.E.D.A.'s program of public participation is also responsible for distributing forum studies and acquainting Albertans with report contents. It is anticipated that the information on land use will be an aid to individuals or organizations wishing to present a formal brief at the forum's forthcoming hearings.

Canadian C of C views budget as constructive response

most vulnerable to inflation were welcomed by the Chamber.

In particular the Chamber welcomes the reintroduction of measures in the housing field and of those designed to encourage small business. On the corporate side, the Minister's announcement of the indefinite continuation of the past two year write off

provision is viewed as particularly appropriate since it will facilitate long term capital investment decisions by industry.

While Finance Minister Turner's budget is obviously expansionary the Chamber feels that the budget still offers little hope of reversing the move away from Canada of vital resource exploration efforts. The Chamber believes that it is unfortunate that the Provinces and the Federal Government were unable

to adequately reconcile their positions on the question of the taxation of the extractive industries prior to the budget. However, as the Finance Minister has stated, the Federal administration has pulled back from its original proposal. The Chamber hopes that consideration will similarly be given to modifying the position of Provinces in order to safeguard the good health of this vital sector and the interests of all Canadians.

St. Albert Lady Lions

The St. Albert Lady Lions met on Monday, November 18 at the Club Mocombo.

Following a delicious smorgasbord and a business meeting, Eleanor Bapandall from Stretch Couture conducted a very interesting talk and demonstration. Eleanor gave all sorts of helpful hints on sewing which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The next executive meeting will be held in Sadie Ross's home on Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. The next regular meeting will be a Christmas party at Dodie Kimball's on December 16 and a pot luck supper will be held. Any interested ladies may call Judy Simpson at 459-5335 for further information.

Puppet show Friday

The St. Albert Public Library's regular month end puppet show will be given this Friday, November 29 at 4 p.m. and again at 5 p.m. in the library annex adjacent to

the library. The two shows are to accommodate the large numbers that attended last month's shows. Seating will be on a first come first serve basis and only a limited number will be seated for each show. Both shows are free. In addition to the continuing adventures of the villain Baron von Booksnatcher, this month's show will feature the students of the Arts and Crafts Guild's puppetry class performing several short skits. The entire show will last about 45 minutes.

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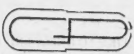
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Seven resolutions put to the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association convention by the Town of St. Albert

October 29 - November 1 were carried at the convention. The convention was held at

the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton and 74 resolutions were passed at the conference.

The first resolution under the Municipal Taxation Act requested full time assistance to municipalities who hire their own full time assessors; another, under the Alberta property Tax Act, requested that industry and commerce be included in the

Act to allow the town to benefit from the reduction of the provincial school foundation levy.

Five miscellaneous resolutions carried at the convention requested industrial and commercial property tax sharing be provided, requested a municipal share of provincial income tax, asked that school boards adopt their estimates and submit

requisitions by February 1 each year, requested control on the annual rate of return of land sales.

The final miscellaneous

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Second annual playwriting contest announced

The University of Alberta's department of drama has announced the second annual Clifford E. Lee national playwriting competition and playwright-in-residence program.

A prize of \$1,500, plus travel and in-residence ex-

penses, will be awarded to the winning contestant.

Designed to encourage writing of importance to the stage, while at the same time affording the playwright in-depth experience of the process of stage production, the program is sponsored by the Clifford E. Lee Foundation (Edmonton). In its first year of operation, the program also received support from The Canada Council and the University of Alberta Alumni Fund. It is administered by the department of drama, which will undertake production arrangements.

Judges for the current competition are Gloya Lyndon, production and planning director, CBC TV Drama, Toronto; John Neville, artistic director, Citadel Theatre, Edmonton; and Gordon Peacock, past chairman of the University of Alberta's drama department.

One of the unique aspects of the Clifford E. Lee competition relates to the screening process for contestants. All scripts must be sponsored and submitted by a third party, who deletes the author's name before submitting the manuscript. The administrators of the contest then delete the sponsor's name and the region from which the script originated, before forwarding it to the judges.

Since the conditions for sponsorship are fairly broad, this procedure should not handicap the contestant in any way - the intention is to ensure that the author's anonymity is protected in such a way that each script will be judged strictly on its own merits.

The deadline for submission of scripts is February 1, 1975 with results of the competition to be announced March 31, 1975. Further information regarding conditions of sponsorship and general regulations may be obtained by writing to: The Administrator, The Clifford E. Lee Award, Department of Drama, The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.

Free lecture on meditation

There will be a free public lecture on Transcendental Meditation November 28 at 8 p.m. in the Morinville Legion Hall.

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Food prices outlook not bright

Canadian consumers can expect significantly higher food prices because of mediocre 1974 harvests coupled with the need to safeguard the position of producers, says the Bank of Montreal Business Review for November.

The Review, entitled A Disappointing Harvest, notes that every step in the food chain—from the farm to the supermarket—has been hit by inflationary pressures.

Compounding the problem are natural forces ranging from drought to a shortage of fertilizer which have affected food supplies globally.

Meanwhile farmers in Canada are apprehensive about increasing their output when this could lead to a lowering of prices without easing their costs.

All these factors, the Review notes, have contributed to increases in Canadian food prices exceeding 16 per cent this past year, and

the outlook for coming months is not bright. The Review points to uncertainty in the agricultural community.

"Part of the difficulty with agricultural production has always been the rapidity with which changing circumstances can alter supply conditions and market prices."

"Good weather next year and bumper crops, domestic and international, could quickly defuse much of the inflationary pressures in the food area."

"However, if policies are not effective in preserving for the farmers a fair return in such an environment of moderating prices, the longer term outlook for food prices can only suffer."

Looking first at Canada, the Review says that the greatest disappointment for farmers and consumers alike in Canada this past year was the size and quality of the

grain harvest.

Wet weather cut into the spring wheat seeding, and an early September frost severely damaged the crop. More recently, excessive dampness further hindered the harvesting and led to a deterioration of quality. Oat and barley production also suffered considerably from poor weather conditions.

Livestock producers, meanwhile, are being confronted by the dilemma of larger cattle herds, a gradual easing of beef prices and spiralling feed bills. The Review shows that while cash receipts of beef producers in the year ended July 31 rose only 10 per cent, costs of feed for the cattle leaped more than 50 per cent for brief periods.

"Thus despite the need to act against inflation, policy

makers are confronted with the conundrum of stabilizing prices at high levels so as to safeguard the integrity of the industry."

This cost squeeze is also being felt by the dairymen and the egg producers. In both sectors, higher costs and the pressures of the marketplace have caused production to drop.

Worldwide, these situations have been noted:

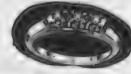
"The U.S. corn crop, hit by severe drought, is expected to shrink 16 per cent in 1974 over the previous year, while the total feed grain harvest will be 18 per cent below the 1973 level."

"The Soviet Union anticipates a decline of 18 per cent in this year's wheat harvest, a situation that spells higher imports."

"The harvest of food

grains in India, hit by flooding, drought and a fertilizer shortage, is expected to be from five to nine million tons short of the target. The population, meanwhile, will increase by 13 million this year.

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"One Hundred Years of Oceanography" is an exhibition prepared by the Nova Scotia Museum, now displayed at the Provincial Museum of Alberta. It charts the voyages of oceanic research ships and their findings.

HMS Challenger 102 years ago took three years navigating the globe to study ocean-dwelling plants and animals, tides and major currents. "Oceanography"

as a science was born with Challenger's discovery of nearly 5,000 new species of marine life, and the first sediment samples from the ocean floor.

The exhibition includes many specimens of animals newly discovered, including the giant squid, subject of myths for centuries. Modern ocean exploration is shown by such ships as the C.S.S. Hudson, which in 1970 took measurements of the ocean depths every two minutes.

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THERE ARE unclaimed bikes galore - 27 at the last count - in the St. Albert RCMP detachment on the St. Albert Trail. Police are happy to report that following last week's article in the Gazette about the number of bikes lying unclaimed in the town, there has since been a spate of claims from the cycling public. Under provincial law, those who find a bike and turn it in to RCMP are entitled to claim it as their own if it has not been claimed after 30 days.

Safe driving week runs December 1-7

With Safe Driving Week (December 1 - 7) now firmly established in the public mind - and it is Canada's longest running and best known safety campaign - there will be someone asking if these safety campaigns are really effective.

They are; and the Canada Safety Council has some figures that prove it. Seventeen years ago Safe Driving Week was just a dream. The first week in December was selected part-

ly because of its significance at the start of the winter and holiday season, but also because 17 years ago, December had the worst record for traffic accidents and fatalities in Canada.

As the mass media gave their willing support to the campaign, numerous community agencies became involved in safe driving week projects, and greater interest was taken at all levels of government, the driving public became gradually

more aware of the hazards, with the annual barrage of reminders. The number of fatalities in the month of December began to drop. By 1972, seven months of the year had worse records for traffic fatalities, and six months have worse injury records.

On the other hand, December still leads the number of total property damage accidents by a wide margin, suggesting that more accidents happen at slower speeds and probably closer to home as drivers once again try to accustom themselves to wintry conditions. Each property damage accident is a potential for a personal injury or death.

For this reason the Canada Safety Council asks everyone to drive the way he'd like others to drive, and to place

special emphasis on keeping one's living room in front of the vehicle.

Safety campaigns DO work unfortunately, they don't work for very long, and by the time the next "Safe Driving Week" comes along, many drivers will have forgotten the messages of this one. The Canada Safety Council is consequently grateful to the many thousands of Canadians who help to renew the message annually.



YES, IT'S here, winter that is, on the Sturgeon River near Gibbons. A roving Gazette photographer snapped the scene while passing over the bridge from Gibbons last week. However since the shot was taken, the weather has maintained its unusually mild pattern for this time of year and it is a moot point whether the ice is still on the river at the time of writing.



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Nurses in the North

The nursing station has rightly been described as the backbone of the Northern Health Service. They are highly operational - mostly trailer units - like the one at Snowdrift, a small Indian community on the eastern arm of Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories.

Over the whole of Canada there are at the moment over 200 of these stations located in Indian and Eskimo settlements with a population range of 150 to 1,000 people; some 41% are in remote areas. Grise Fiord on Ellesmere Island in the High Arctic is a good example.

They are equipped with out-patient facilities, in-patient beds for the severely ill and living quarters for the staff. Generally they are manned by one to three nurses. The average is two nurses to a station.

As for the nurse herself she must wear many hats and wear them competently. The job is not for the faint hearted. The northern nurse must render emergency treatment at all hours of the

day and night. Gunshot wounds, knife wounds, fingers severed by an axe, drownings, eye injuries, broken limbs and facial lacerations are the injuries most often treated by the nurse. She has to be a good diagnostician, be versed in preventive medicine and be skilled in midwifery. Many of the nurses in charge of northern stations are British, Australian and New Zealanders and they adapt very well because most of them have a background in midwifery. Canadian nurses are now acquiring these qualifications. The northern nurse must be able to extract teeth when the occasion demands, take x-rays and glean information from them, perform minor laboratory procedures and, most important, she must possess skills and aptitudes in counselling individuals with emotional problems. She will have to deal with day to day situations not found in any job description and that will demand great tact and forbearance. A good sense of humour is required (for

she would be lost without it), some political knowledge, a considerable tolerance of the frailties of others and an understanding of alien cultures. She must have a warmth of personality which is half the battle in dealing with people who are shy and initially suspicious of her. Above all she must have common sense in dealing with cases that don't necessarily demand the "hook"

answer.

Radio telephone communications with Yellowknife where the nearest hospital and doctors are situated is very poor, a common fault in the north, because of atmospheric conditions. On occasion it may be difficult or impossible to consult with her medical supervisor by telephone and, because of weather conditions, impossible to evacuate a seriously ill

patient by air. Therefore she is or can be called upon to make life or death decisions on the spot.

Apart from the "casualty ward" emergencies, many of her cases involve respiratory diseases such as chronic chest colds among children, that often develop into bronchitis and pneumonia. Gastro-enteritis and allied illnesses are common due to poor water supplies, one of

the North's biggest problems. There are skin diseases such as eczema because proper hygiene is difficult to maintain in the kind of living conditions found among some people living in isolated locations in the North.

There is undoubtedly a challenge in this type of work for the right person. There are only about 200 nurses in the Northern Service and the turnover is heavy.

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French club holds party

The French Social Club of St. Albert held a card party on Sunday, November 17. It was a success and everyone had a good time playing whist and winning prizes. Coffee and donuts were served at the end of the evening.

The ladies first prize was won by Mrs. Lorraine Hebert the mens by Mr. Joseph Desrosiers. The ladies booby prize went to Mrs. Eloise

Belley and the mens to Mr. Jean-Paul Roy. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Michelle Bonnet, Mr. Arnold Longpre and Mrs. Alice Gregoire.

The club wishes to extend a very big thank you to those merchants of St. Albert who donated the prizes. The people who devoted time and effort to organizing the event are to be congratulated, and the club looks forward to more social functions.



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New insulin concentration introduced

The Canadian Diabetic Association warns that the new 100-unit insulin, which will soon replace other concentrations on the market, carries the possible danger of overdose.

Bob Teskey, a vice president of the Alberta division said the 100-unit insulin must be injected with a corresponding 100-unit syringe. An overdose could result if a diabetic switched to the new concentration but continued using a 40 or 80 unit syringe because the new

concentration is higher than the strengths it is replacing. Mr. Teskey added that the switch is relatively simple if the appropriate syringe is used with the new concentration of insulin.

The 100-unit insulin is being introduced throughout Canada and the U.S. as a standard concentration to replace the old 40 and 80 unit measures. The 80 unit insulin will be entirely phased out by the end of the year.

The Hon. Clarence Copithorne visited St. Albert last Thursday noon and delivered the first of six annual cheques for \$130,000 from the Provincial Government for capital costs of transportation. Mayor Dick Plain accepted the cheque in his office at Town Hall.

AROUND TOWN

On Thursday, November 28, Mr. John Curilla will be giving an introductory workshop on the Metric System at the Leo Nickerson PTA meeting in the music room - 8 p.m.

Don't miss "Pot-Pourri" presented by the St. Albert on Sturgeon Players. This Friday evening at the Club Mocambo. Tickets at \$3. each, includes wine, cheese and a variety show. Tickets available at the door or from club members.

In town for the week, renewing old friendships, Marg Penrose, Marg and Bill

and family are calling Haney, B.C., home, but still hold St. Albert close in their hearts. Sure was nice to see Marg back looking for a curling game.

The Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club of St. Albert will be holding their ninth annual Christmas banquet and dance at the St. Albert Community Hall on Saturday, Dec. 14. Dancing will be to the popular "Sharps" and Mr. Jim Gray will be the M.C. for the evening. Tickets are priced at \$15 per couple and are available by phoning Lynnett Baitsch at 459-7086.



In Arabia, camels are thought to be a remedy for loose teeth!

Alberta spruces up its London image.

The Government of Alberta has been sprucing up its image in London, England.

This month renovations were completed at Allerta House, 37 Hill Street, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs Don Getty was on hand at the function celebrating the renovations.

Mr. Getty said the occasion signified the objective of the Alberta Government to strengthen and expand social, cultural, economic and commercial ties between Alberta, the United Kingdom and continental Europe.

Also this month Alberta House took on a new look when 500 original pieces of Alberta artwork went on permanent display.

They include paintings, photographs, sculptures, handwoven tapestries, porcelain and clay ceramics and pottery. The works picked were those which best depicted the environment, moods and spirit of the province in styles ranging from the representational to the contemporary by a cross section of Alberta artists.

Three Government of Alberta Departments are represented in the London facility. They are the Departments of Industry and Com-

merce, Manpower and Labour and Travel Alberta.

Mr. Getty commended Alberta's Agent General Herb Bocking for the work he has done at Alberta House since commencing work there in 1973. He has the task of monitoring developments in the United Kingdom and Europe and also encourages investors and travellers to look at the opportunities available in Alberta.

Departmental personnel at Alberta House answer enquiries and give out information on travel, industrial and employment opportunities in Alberta.

The history of Alberta House dates back to the mid 1700s when the original building was constructed in the fashionable Mayfair district of London. The house was initially part of Hayhill Farm owned by Earl Berkeley.

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The Alberta All Girls Drum and Bugle Band is holding Open House in their new home at the old RCMP barracks in downtown Edmonton on Saturday, November 30 from 2 - 4 p.m. Final registration for new members will be accepted at this time in the Brass and Colourguard sections only. Over \$20,000 in improvements have been made in the old barracks, and the girls themselves put in many hours painting and cleaning. "It's fantastic to have a place of our own," commented Lori Steel of the colourguard section. St. Albert members are Andrea Riddell, Leanne Ryder and band instructor Maureen Riddell.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Rene and Delores Kam-bouroff of 100 Mile House, B.C., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Ann, to Mr. John Jeffery Boag, only son of Mrs. Nancy Boag of Burnaby, B.C. The wedding will take place in 100 Mile House on December 28, 1974.



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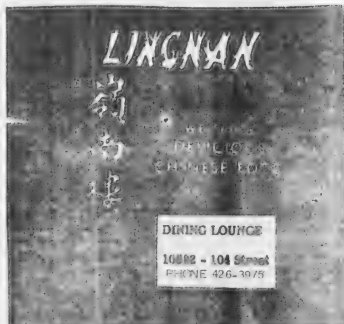
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Men's Commercial League

Friday's action saw Esso (Teachers) hosting the Gazette Flyers. Eddie Stoyko put the Teachers into an early lead when he put the puck past Gazette goalie George Coward on a mixup in the Flyers zone, but Cal Swaine quickly evened the score less than a minute later. The lead seasawed back and forth with each team scoring in bursts. The end result being a six all tie.

Rounding out the scoring for Esso were Dale Rurka

with two, and singles by Rene Brodeur, Ross Johnton and Dan Chugg besides Stoyko's opener.

Flyers were led by Duff Jamison with three, Les Martin who notched a pair and Cal Swaine with the single. Penalties, eight of which were called, were split evenly four a side.

Next Commercial League play sees St. Albert Service and the Warlords Thursday, Midland and Esso Friday and the Gazette Flyers playing

the Progress Uncle Alberts Monday. All games begin at 10:30 p.m. in the St. Albert Arena.

In Juvenile hockey action last week the juvenile representative team, coached by John Ewen, tied one game and won the other.

On Tuesday night St. Albert was host to Stedebauer of the Edmonton Juvenile AA League. St. Albert started off fast with Murray McLaren scoring at 35 seconds into the game. However Stedebauer came back with three goals, while Chris Hoffart replied at 18:35

Two goal performances by Graham Brown and newcomer Dave Shipanoff sparked St. Albert Sportshop Barons to an exciting 6-3 win over Stony Plain Friday.

Down 2-1 after the opening period at the Arena, the Barons exploded for three quick goals in the first nine minutes of the second, to carry a 4-2 lead into the final period.

Shipanoff, in his first game since being brought up from a St. Albert house league team, banged in the first goal midway through the opening period, when a shot deflected in off the mask of Stony Plain goaltender Gordon Parker.

Stony Plain came right back with two goals late in

the opening period, but St. Albert captain Terry Leddy drove a low shot home from five feet in front of the two minute mark of the middle frame to tie the score.

Brown got his first 50 seconds later when he combined with Ron Sander and Dave Kieser, and then made it 4-2 midway through the period when he batted home a Sander rebound.

Shipanoff got his second at 5:25 of the third when he scored on a screen shot from 15 feet in front, as centreman Ken Strand split the defence and dropped the pass back to his left winger.

Stony Plain got one back at the 11 minute mark to narrow the count to 5-3, but

defenceman Graham Longpre's first goal of the season at 19:05 clinched the victory for the Barons.

The goal came on a power play, as a Stony Plain player had been ejected from the game for butt-ending.

St. Albert took four minor penalties in the free-wheeling encounter, while Stony Plain took two minors, a major and a game misconduct. Goaltenders Wayne White and Dennis LaFleur played steady goal for the Barons.

The win left the Barons with four wins in seven exhibition encounters.

The Barons played Leduc Midgets at the Arena Tuesday night, but the score was unavailable at press time.

A win and a tie for Juveniles

to narrow the gap to 3-2 for Stedebauer.

In the second St. Albert scored three goals to Stedebauer's two, leaving the ice in a 5-5 tie. Scoring in the second for St. Albert were McLaren, Wells and Holden.

St. Albert came out in the third to score two quick goals by Langridge and Meunier to take a 7-5 lead. But a letdown midway through the period soon relinquished that lead and the teams finished the game in a 7-7 tie.

On Thursday the Juveniles hosted the K of C Pats, also of the Edmonton league, who after a previous 9-4 win over St. Albert seemed a little overconfident.

After giving the visitors an early lead, St. Albert came back with four goals before the Pats retaliated with one to end the period.

In the second the two teams each scored once and left the ice with St. Albert ahead 5-3.

In the third St. Albert scored three unanswered goals to increase their lead to

8-3 and that's the way it ended.

Scoring for St. Albert were Bob Wallis with two goals, while singles went to Lang-

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ST. ALBERT REC. NEWS

Announcements about recreational activities being carried on in St. Albert appear in this column through the courtesy of the editor. It is impossible, however, to refer to them all each week; further information can be obtained by phoning the Department of Recreation at 459-6601.

FIGURE SKATING

Final arrangements are being completed this week for the Edmonton Zone Sub-sectional Figure Skating Competition which will be held at the St. Albert Arena on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and on Sunday, December 1 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Eighty-nine skaters, representing 13 clubs in the Edmonton area, will take part in a program which includes Compulsory Figures and Free Style events. Saturdays program will include the compulsory figures while the free style events will take place on Sunday. Fifteen skaters will compete in the Novice Ladies events, 23 in the pre-novice; 34 in Juvenile A, 15 in Juvenile B and two in Men's Juvenile B. Cheryl Wakefield, Janet Dutil and Betty Anne Vanlerland from the St. Albert Club will be competing in the Juvenile B class.

A great deal of enthusiasm is generated by a competition such as this and a great deal of very hard work goes on behind the scenes. Members of the executive of the St. Albert Figure Skating Club have been burning gallons of midnight oil preparing for a busy weekend and they invite everyone interested to come and watch. There is no charge and there will be lots of high calibre figure skating TV viewers should tune in to CFRN TV on Thursday, Nov. 28 at 5:15 p.m. when Tiger Goldstick will be talking about the competitions in his program, "Tiger's Den."

Figure and dance tests for members of our local club will take place on Wednesday, December 4 from 4 - 8 p.m. Once again, spectators will be welcome to come to the arena and watch.

ARENA ACTIVITIES

Because of the figure skating competition, the public skating session which is usually held on Saturday afternoon has been cancelled on November 30.

The normal public skating times are as follows: Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Saturdays, 8:30 - 10 p.m., and on Sundays from 2 - 4

p.m., with admission fees of 85¢ for adults, 35¢ for students and 25¢ for children.

A parents and pre-schoolers session is held on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. when the charge is 25¢ for each person. Mum and/or dad have the opportunity to show their offspring how to skate at these special sessions.

A few of the games which will be worth watching during the coming week are on Friday, Nov. 29 when the Juvenile BB Barons play Edmonton Motors at 7:30 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 30

when the Pee wee BB Lancers meet Leduc at 4:45 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 1, when the Comets play Fort Saskatchewan at 7:30 p.m.

CHESS

The St. Albert Chess Club meets every Wednesday evening in Mission Clubhouse, Mission Avenue at 8 p.m. Chess enthusiasts interested in the club's activities should phone Stuart Emblenton at 459-8937 or Lawrence Jones at 459-8931.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Don't forget the St. Albert

Arts and Crafts Guild sale which will be held in the Community Hall on Sunday, December 1 from 1 - 4 p.m.

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HIKING TRAIL

The next hike scheduled by the Waskahagan Hiking Trail Association will take place on Sunday, Dec. 1 in the Pipestone Creek area. The leader will be Stan Skirrow (phone 469-1949).

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SWIMMING

Swimming awards RLSS, Red Cross and Mile Swim are at the office of the Recreation Department. Those who earned them at the pool during the summer are asked to PLEASE pick them up.

SQUARE DANCING

The local square dance club, the St. Albert Saints and Sinners, will be dancing at the annual toy dance at Ross Sheppard Composite High School on Saturday, Dec. 1 instead of Sir Alexander Mackenzie School their home base.

Fire Chiefs end losing streak

St. Albert Fire Chiefs put the choke on a two-game losing streak Saturday night, downing Drayton Valley Norwette Oilers 11-4 in Drayton Valley.

Chiefs had earlier lost 4-2 on home ice to Fort Saskatchewan and taken a 9-2 drubbing in Leduc. In neither game did Chiefs do much

skating and their passes were seldom on the mark.

It appeared for a period on Saturday that the pattern was to be repeated. Chiefs were lucky to come out of the opener with a 1-1 tie, only some sharp goaltending by Todd Murray and some wild Oiler shooting keeping it

close.

From the second period on, however, Chiefs were on a different team. They gave up the opening goal in the second but they were skating and passing well and it paid off with a 7-3 lead.

Larry Sander, Bernie Joyal and Kenny Young each had two goals for Chiefs and Murray Riddell, Breen Nesser, John Provencal, Pat O'Neill and Allen Walters got one each.

The St. Albert crew's record in the Central Alberta Bandant Hockey League is now three wins against two losses. They play in Wetaskiwin Saturday in their only game this weekend.

Chiefs had more than a

little trouble against Leduc. There was no score after the opening period but Leduc took a 5-1 lead in the second, then ran it to 9-1 before Chiefs scored their second goal with only seven seconds left in the game. Sean Sullivan driving one home from the point. Provencal got Chiefs' first goal.

Although the score was respectable against Fort Saskatchewan, Chiefs performance really wasn't. They never did catch fire and as a result, were never really in the game.

It was 1-1 after the first period and 3-1 Fort Saskatchewan after the second. Joyal and Young scored the St. Albert goals.

Gym Club plans demonstration

The St. Albert Gymnastics Club will be having a demonstration in the Lorne Akins school at 7 o'clock on Tuesday, December 3, to show parents the progress that their children have made since the club has started. The club is hoping to

combine a much needed general meeting with this demonstration and clear up some outstanding business that has accumulated since the formation.

Please bring your children, your ideas and questions to this short evening so you will have a better picture of what the club is trying to accomplish. The kids have been working hard to show you what they are learning so set aside a little time on Tuesday, December 3.

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Combines win two in Pee Wee action

Captain Troy Murray led his New Holland Combines to an exciting 7-4 win over Fort Saskatchewan A & W Nickel Kings Sunday in Fort Saskatchewan. Murray tallied three in the first period and one in the final for a four goal performance. Garry Kuntz, Danny Laplante and

Keith Heyburn each picked up a single. Scoring for Fort Saskatchewan were A. Hostyn with a hat trick and C. Mokasak. The six penalties in the game were split evenly three a side.

In the other game this week with Ardrossan visiting St. Albert came away with a 8-2 victory. Kevin Jackson

netched three goals and Paul Kelly a pair. Singles went to Keith Heyburn, Ricky Gray, and Denis O'Neill. Randy Robichaud and David Bush tallied for Ardrossan in the second and third periods respectively. Ardrossan picked up five of the seven penalties called, resulting in two power play goals.

On Saturday, November 23 the annual conference finals were held at Paul Kane. Three schools participated in a double round robin tournament: Stony Plain, St. Albert High and Paul Kane.

In the boys division the Paul Kane "Blues" came up on top. Stony Plain second,

and St. Albert High, third. In the girls division St. Albert High was the overall winner. Paul Kane finished in second place, and Stony Plain third.

The Paul Kane boys team and St. Albert High girls team will now advance to the zone finals in Ardrossan this coming Sunday, December 1.

BILLBOARD

THURS. NOV. 28 - Leo Nickerson PTA meeting. Music room - 8 p.m.

FRI. NOV. 29 - St. Albert on Sturgeon Players present Poi Pourri. Club Mocambo - 8:30 p.m. Ph. 459-4849.

SUN. DEC. 1 - Arts and Crafts Sale. 1 - 4 p.m. St. Albert Community Hall.

MON. DEC. 2 - Turkey Bingo. St. Albert Legion Hall, 7:45 p.m. Bonanza ½ the House.

THURS. DEC. 5 - Simpson Junior High presents "Images of Christmas." Assembly area 8 p.m.

SAT. DEC. 7 - Guides and Brownies Bazaar, Tea and Bake sale. Community Hall, 11 - 2 p.m.

THURS. DEC. 12 - Senior Citizens will gather in the Community Hall - 1:30 p.m. for cards and social. Members who purchased RCMP Centennial spoons please pick them up at the meeting.

SAT. DEC. 14 - Newcomers Club Christmas banquet and dance. St. Albert Community Hall.

Badminton fans enjoy Indonesians performance

A good turnout of fans for the Indonesian Badminton Exhibition Game on Nov. 21, including many from St. Albert, saw Canada well beaten in the competition against the world's leading players.

The Indonesian's showed remarkable agility in their play and demonstrated how much good anticipation and footwork contribute to the sport. The final score was Indonesia 4 - Canada 0, no reflection on our boys and girls who put on a great show. The game will be shown on CFRN TV "Wide World of Sport" soon.

One reason why this event was promoted by the Edmonton and District Badminton Association, to which the St. Albert club is

affiliated, was that the Commonwealth Games in 1978 presumably will be held in the Kinsmen Field House, and the games people are anxious to test the facility and equipment under the same conditions.

The Association feels, however, that it would be much better if a proper facility was built, rather than spending money to modify an existing structure. With the increasing popularity of badminton, such a facility could be put to excellent use. A report by the Edmonton District to the City's Commonwealth Games Committee has emphasized the need to provide facilities for All sports to encourage and develop public participation in amateur sports.

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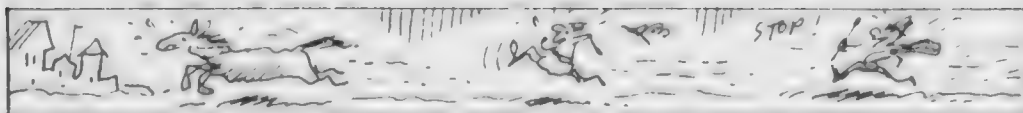
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VIMY NEWS

By Darlene Provencal
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Congratulations to Rick and Emilienne Landry who had a winning number on a ticket in the Lottery Canada Sweepstakes. It was a joint ticket with their children so they came out \$50 ahead and

each of the children received \$10.00.

Is anyone interested in hobbycrafts, rug making, basketry, resin, etc. which all runs under one large program? A minimum of 10 ladies are needed to get this program going, so if you're interested, please contact Rachel Despins at 598-2117. A program of this nature can also be started for eight year olds to teens if they are interested. These programs

will begin in the middle of January.

Leo and Darlene Provencal and family motored to Rocky Mountain House last Sunday with George and Jeanne St. Laurent of Morinville. There they visited with brother Roland and his family and of course watched the football game on T.V. between Edmonton and Saskatchewan. Traffic was heavy on the way back and we had a near collision when a deer jumped

in front of the car. Sure kept everyone awake for the rest of the trip home.

Mrs. Alice Gagne was pleased last Sunday by a visit from her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Gagne and her girls from St. Paul. Motoring with Gertrude was Mrs. Terry Zellweger and her two little girls.

The Community would like to congratulate two retiring teachers, namely, Sr. F. Gibeau and Sr. Bourbonnais,

who have been teaching here for many years. A ceremony was held on Friday, Nov. 22 for all retiring teachers commencing with a wine and cheese at 9 p.m., followed by a presentation of gifts at 10 p.m. Both teachers received a "certificate" acknowledging their service in this Province.

A school dance, sponsored

by the Vimy Students Union, was held on Friday, Nov. 22 in the school gym. From what I hear, it was a great success.

Two lucky guys, Mr. John Dussault and Mr. Emile Poloway, travelled by train to Vancouver to take in live action of the Grey Cup. They are to return by plane on Monday.

MD of Sturgeon resolutions stymied at Convention

Four resolutions placed at the Alberta Association of MDs and Counties Convention in Edmonton, November 18 - 22 by the MD of Sturgeon No. 90 were voted down at the conference.

Secretary-Treasurer of the MD Alphonse Nobert told

the Gazette Monday that this did not represent a great defeat for the MD. He put the defeat down to the fact that some delegates at the convention were reluctant to put changes through; that there was not enough lobbying and a lack of information.

All four resolutions were voted down by a large majority, though exact figures of the voting are not to hand, pointed out Mr. Nobert.

The first resolution called for an equalization of the industrial tax base and the second called for legislation making it mandatory for every municipality to authorize under a bylaw assessment of all residences when considered equitable to do so.

A third resolution requested an amendment regarding Section 266 of the Municipal Government Act about mobile home licensing. A change in the wording of Subsection 46 of this act was called for meaning that units

used in a full time capacity as a farm building, or residence occupied by a person deriving principal income from farming, would not be exempt from having a license.

The final resolution defeated, called for a change in the Municipal Tax Act in respect to the farm exemption. The resolution pointed out that there had been many difficulties caused by the working of section two of the Act in relation to the definition of farm buildings, and farm land.

The section as written had been detrimental to the work of administrators, the Court of Revision and the Assessment Appeal Board, as well as appellants against inequities in the Act.

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Gibbons 4H News

in Gibbons

By Suzie Theroux
The third meeting of the Gibbons 4H Sew and Sews was held November 4 at Leona Petherbridge's house. Deane Demers led the pledge and Joyce Hostyn

read the minutes of the last meeting. They elected Claire Lamoureux for vice president. Annette Lamoureux demonstrated how to make very pretty Christmas ball decorations. Mrs. Marilyn Owens

taught everyone how to knit. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 and lunch was served.

On November 19 the club had their rummage sale. The sum of money collected was

\$136.94. The winners for the raffle were Jack Knott of RR6 Edmonton and Connie Roberts of Gibbons. We would like to thank everyone who helped with donations and came.

Jaybar Realty has moved into its new office building at 4927 - 50 Street in Gibbons and Mr. Zahar and his staff are enjoying their

completed renovated premises in the new location. They are planning for an open house celebration in the near future.

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MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Marilyn Pelletier
The Morinville Drum and Bugle Band are busy preparing their annual Christmas Card and the girls will be canvassing the homes. For a small donation you can wish all your friends in Morinville a Merry Christmas via the Community Christmas Card. For information contact Mrs. Walter Enright at 256-3257.

Power skating is still open for registrations. Registration fees are \$5 per child for 10 lessons. For information and registration contact Mrs. Morinville 256-3059 or 256-3048.

The Morinville Frontier Daze Association second meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 4. This meeting will be held at the International Building starting at 8 p.m., and is open to the public. Your interest is appreciated so

please attend.

The Sturgeon Regional craft classes report as follows Christmas crafts for children enrollment 45; Adult class 22 people. The adult craft class would like to invite all interested residents to a viewing of their completed crafts on December 5 at 8:30 p.m. The place is upstairs in the Recreation Centre.

The Morinville Board of Trade regular monthly meeting will be held on Dec. 2, 1974 in the Legion. Mr. Fred H. Larson, general manager, business development, Alberta Opportunity Company will be the guest speaker. Anyone interested in attending this meeting please contact any of the Board of Trade executives.

Miss Irma Drumm from Calgary was here visiting

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pelletier for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kryskow flew to Vancouver to help support the Edmonton Eskimos at the Grey Cup.

The Foster Parents Association Christmas banquet and dance was held on November 23 in the Legion. There were 28 people present for the banquet, a dance followed which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Grey Cup party at the Legion was a great success with 90 people in attendance. The quarter prizes were won by: 1st quarter \$20 Paul Ellis; 2nd quarter Ed Barr; 3rd quarter blank; 4th quarter \$40 was won by Paul Ellis. A special thanks goes out to Don's Electric who donated to the Legion for the day a brand new color TV.

The Morinville United Church Ladies Aid will be holding their annual Christmas bake-sale and tea at the Legion Hall on December 7 from 1-5 p.m. This year, the Ladies Aid will be holding a mini bazaar for your interest. Mrs. F. Middleton will be on hand to read your tea cups ladies - so why not spend your "tea break" with us!! There will be no monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid in December. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1975 at Mrs. M. Rogers home.

The Mearns annual turkey supper will be held on December 1, 1974 at 5 p.m. Admission is - Under 6 years of age free; 6-11 \$1.; 12-16 \$1.50; adults \$2.00.

The Femmes Chretiennes regular monthly meeting will be held on December 3.

The monthly Community Breakfast will be held on December 1, 9:30 a.m., at the Recreation Centre.

The Morinville Kindergarten Association will hold a parents meeting on Nov. 28, in the Recreation Centre commencing at 7:30 p.m.

The Rendez-Vous Club will hold a bake sale on Dec. 14 at the Clubhouse starting at 1 p.m. For all our new residents who don't know where the Clubhouse is, its behind the fire hall.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Mary Enns is a patient in the St. Albert Hospital where

she underwent surgery. Hope to see you home soon Mary.

The Georges P. Vanier High School is hosting a volleyball tournament on December 7. All interested in seeing a few good games drop down to the school gym.

We are happy to hear that Melodie Thibault is home from the hospital to stay.

Walter and Olive Waege celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Family, friends and the community wished them the best at a dance at the Lion Hall on November 23, 1974.



HOLDING A SOUVENIR plaque presented on behalf of the Town of Legal to commemorate the alfalfa plant sod-turning ceremony is supervisor of Forage Crops for Alberta Laurent Gareau. The plaque reads: "Laurent Gareau, official sod-buster for Legal Alfalfa Products November 22, 1974."

NAMAO NEWS

By Norma Crozier
The St. Bernard Club will hold their annual Christmas

tree sale at the acreage home of Art and Pat Jepsen on December 7 and 8 from 10

a.m. - 8 p.m. Proceeds from the day go to the aid of Muscular Dystrophy. Santa Claus will be there with treats, the St. Bernard dogs will deliver the trees by sleigh to your car and also give sleigh rides, there will be a huge bonfire and a strawstack. Stuffed dogs will be raffled and a food concession will be open. Come out and enjoy the day in aid of a worthwhile cause. To get to Jepsen's travel two miles north of the Namao Air Base on Highway 28A.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Christie Cameron who is a patient in Royal Alexandra Hospital after surgery this week.

Namao School and Community League will hold a New Year's Eve Frolic in the Namao Hub. Refreshments will be served from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be supplied by the "Playmates". Supper will be served at midnight. Tickets are now on sale at \$8 per person and are available from Clay Crozier 799-3248, Vera Huber 799-3849, Johnny's Store, Howard Samis Garage, T and D Storage.

Namao UCW hosted the November Birthday Party at Rivercrest Lodge, Fort Saskatchewan last week. Everyone was entertained by 50 dancers from Shelly's School of Dancing. Coffee and birthday cake were served to wind up this lovely afternoon.

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Morinville to establish recreation board

By Marilyn Pelletier
The Town of Morinville held a special meeting at the Recreation Centre last Wednesday evening to establish a recreation board. The meeting was attended by about 50 people and Town Council was well represented, as well as people from most groups, organizations, clubs and societies in Morinville and district.

The meeting was chaired by Guy St. Germain, councillor, Harvey Atkinson who is in charge of recreation, gave an explanation on the purpose of the meeting. At the present time there

are approximately 31 organizations in Morinville. It was decided that each of these organizations will call a meeting of their own, and appoint one of their members to represent them for better communications between the organizations and the recreation board. Of the 31 people, seven will be elected to the Morinville Recreation Board, of which one will be a member of town council. All clubs and organizations are reminded to hold their meetings as soon as possible and have their representative ready by Jan. 16, 1975.

The Recreation Board will

therefore call a meeting shortly after this date to elect officers for the coming term.

TERMS OF OFFICE AND REGULATIONS

(a) All members shall be appointed for a three (3) year term of office.

(b) All members shall remain in office until their respective successors are appointed, September of each year to take office on January.

(c) A maximum will be two (2) consecutive terms, and member must retire for a period of at least one (1)

year.

(d) In the event of a vacancy occurring, the person appointed to fill such a vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term concerned in the vacancy which has arisen.

(e) All persons appointed as members of such Board shall be residents of the Town of Morinville or surrounding area, and shall remain members only during such time as they continue to be residents of the above mentioned territories.

(f) Any member of the Board who shall be absent from three (3) consecutive

meetings of the Board shall (unless such absence be caused through illness or he be authorized by resolution of the Board entered upon its minutes) forfeit his office and another member appointed in his place.

(g) Town Council with reason, may request the resignation of any member of

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least fat.

The Beef Information Centre definitely feels that Government action is necessary in this area. We are advising a change in ground beef nomenclature to a system which states the fat content on the label, e.g. Ground beef (30% fat), ground beef (20% fat), and ground beef (15% fat). This way, the consumer will know exactly what she is paying for.

With the ground beef nomenclature as it exists now, it is difficult to determine the best buy, since we do not know the exact fat content of the different types. We would, however, suggest that you buy ground beef according to how you intend to use it. For instance, ground beef is probably best for hamburgers since the lean and fat are loosely combined to allow the patties to be juicy and not too firm in texture. Ground chuck or ground round are better for making meat loaf, or casseroles since they tend to hold their shape more firmly, and do not drain too great a quantity of fat. Being

aware of the nature of the different types of ground beef will enable the consumer to buy wisely according to her specific needs.

Beef Information Centre. Consumers wishing to purchase a certificate must simply send their request along with \$10 to the Beef Information Centre. We will mail the certificate to them so that they can give it to that special friend or relative for Christmas. Recipients of this certificate can redeem it at their local retail store for \$10 worth of delicious beef.

Write, Beef Information Centre, 590 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario. M6N 3E3.

A word about bacteria

We welcome the decision of the government to provide 30 full time meat inspectors. Hopefully this will ensure the cleanliness of retail meat operations. While total bacteria counts in a sample of ground beef may indicate general handling conditions, the consumer need not be OVERLY concerned. All fresh meat contains some bacteria but most bacteria found in hamburger, are not harmful, and many are beneficial.

It is also necessary that the consumer store and cook ground beef properly. Improper handling by the consumer can be just as serious as improper handling at the retail level. We advise that ground beef be frozen immediately if it is not to be used within 48 hours. To prevent loss of moisture and

freezer burn, the meat should be rewrapped tightly in proper freezer paper before freezing. Frozen hamburger can be maintained in the freezer for three months, after which time, because of the way it is processed, it may begin to deteriorate. It is best to thaw ground beef at refrigerated temperatures and to cook as soon as the beef has thawed. Defrosted meat should never remain at room temperature after thawing. Never refreeze thawed meat. If it is necessary to refreeze, the meat should be thoroughly cooked before refreezing to eliminate any problems resulting from bacterial growth during the thawing period. It will take approximately 12 hours to thaw 1 lb. of ground beef in the refrigerator or 2-3 hours at room temperature.

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MP for Pembina misses Legal Alfalfa sod-turning by a whisker

About 100 people turned out for the sod turning ceremonies of the \$1 million plus Legal Alfalfa Products dehydrating plant near Legal November 22.

On-site work for the plant, the largest of its kind in the MD of Sturgeon, has already started and the plant could be in production by next June. The plant is expected to give a great boost to the economic life of Legal and will provide employment for 30 people.

Officiating at the sod turning were Chairman of the Board of Directors of Legal Alfalfa Products Walter Van De Walle, President of the firm Lucien Provost, and official sodbuster Laurent Gareau, supervisor for Forage Crops with the Alberta Government.

Special guests for the sod turning Minister for Agriculture Dr. Hugh Horner and St. Albert MLA Ernie Eisinger were unable to attend the sod turning as they were side-tracked by other business of the day. But they sent their regrets for not being able to attend. Another official who was down to attend the sod turning was Peter Elzinga, MP for

Pembina. At the informal reception held in the Legal Community Hall after the sod turning ceremonies Mr. Elzinga explained that he had been delayed on his flight from Ottawa and that he had just made it to the reception after a head-long dash from the Edmonton International Airport.

At the sod turning Mr. Van De Walle, in below freezing temperatures said that it was a great day for the people of Legal and particularly since "many had said that we couldn't do it." After Mr. Gareau performed the sod turning ceremony, he was presented with a plaque from the people of Legal from Marie St. Martin who was this year's queen at the Fete Au Village celebrations during the summer.

At the reception in the community hall, everyone was presented with a small pen in the shape of a shovel to commemorate the sod turning.

Mr. Provost was then invited to speak by Mr. Van De Walle, who chaired the informal reception which was followed by a meal and coffee.

Mr. Provost said that the

plant would be under construction all winter and would be opened in April. By June it was hoped that the plant would be pelletizing its first alfalfa. He pointed out that the sod turning had occurred on a significant day. It was exactly a year ago that the company was first founded. He thanked the MD of Sturgeon for help they had given in organizing the project and also the Provincial Government who had been most helpful. He said that as far back as the late forties and fifties, there had been an attempt by the community to get a dehydrating plant, but interest had fallen back.

After the brief speech by Mr. Provost, Mr. Van De Walle introduced members of the Board to those at the reception. They were Paul Ledet, Roger Vansevanand, Maurice Chauvet, Emilien Coulombe and Rene Maurier.

Mr. Gareau then thanked the people of Legal for the plaque, which he said had come as a complete surprise. He said the Department of Agriculture were very interested in what was taking place in Legal adding that he



OFFICIAL SOD-BUSTER and supervisor of Forage Crops for Alberta Laurent Gareau (centre) performs the sod-turning ceremony at Legal Alfalfa Products \$1 million plus pelletizing plant, construction of which is underway. Watching the sod-turning (left) is Chairman of Legal Alfalfa Products Walter Van de Walle and (right) President of the company Lucien Provost.

himself was very concerned about forage production in the province. He said there was no way that livestock should be fed only with grain. "We have to produce forage crops like hay to maintain the productivity of our soils as this is probably one of the only renewable resources we have." He said that plants such as the one under construction at Legal would render the utilization of forage more profitable and they would help develop secondary industries.

Mr. Elzinga gave his apologies for missing the sod turning and said Ottawa would always be pleased to hear from the firm. "Please feel free to contact us," he said.

Reeve of the MD of Sturgeon No. 90 Bill Flynn addressing the forum said he wished the new company many successes with its

endeavours and its contributions to agriculture.

Deputy Mayor of Legal Art Morin said the town had been looking forward to light industry for a long time and thanked those who had spent so much in trips and money to get the project off the ground.

District Agriculturist Wally Klatt said it would be good to watch the plant when it was working.

Mr. Van de Walle pointed out that Legal Alfalfa Products wanted the "best manager" and introduced Maurice d'Aoust to the forum, as plant manager.

Project Engineer of the new plant Larrie Jump from the firm MEC of Kansas, U.S., wished Legal every success in its new venture. Mr. Jump has helped get many alfalfa plants off the ground in the province over the past few years.

After the reception in the

Legal Community Hall, Mr. Jump told the Gazette how the plant will work.

"We sell the equipment for the \$1 1/4 million plant and we'll work with Lucien Provost. The alfalfa will be brought to the plant and dehydrated through the air system and then processed to meal through the grinding system," he said. He also explained that the meal would then be held in a bin with an 18 ton holding capacity. The moisture would then be extracted from the meal which would then be formed into pellets one quarter by five eighths of an inch long. The pellets would then be cooled and placed in storage tanks.

Mr. Jump said that his firm had had a hand in most of the plants which have gone up in other parts of the province. Grimshaw, Nelson Creek, Mayerthorpe and Falher.

Legal CWL

By Mary Kachurowski
The St. Emile's CWL of Legal held their regular meeting at the Recreation Centre on November 19 with nine members present.

Spiritual convener, Mary Quaghebeur, read an interesting article called "The Homemaker is Irreplaceable."

Secretary-treasurer, Claire Yvonne Keanne, read the minutes and presented the financial report. Mary Quaghebeur presented the study program for this month

entitled "What Is Our Attitude Towards Our Religion and the World." A most interesting discussion followed.

The secretary read the correspondence which included a report from the Diocesan CWL Council, and also an invitation from the Vimy CWL to attend mass at Vimy on December 10 at 7:30 p.m., followed by a Christmas party. All the members graciously accepted the invitation and wish to thank Vimy CWL for their thought-

fulness.

Religious calendars in both French and English will be sold in the church entrance by the CWL members beginning the first Saturday and Sunday in December. They will be sold at one dollar each and the supply is limited.

It was decided that the CWL donate 15 dollars to the 60 Roses Club.

President Madeline Cornelis, stated that February and April are the months that the CWL members have to clean the recreation centre. Mary Kachurowski volunteered to be in charge for February and Madeline Cornelis for April.

Father Blissonnette extended an invitation to all the members to attend the bazaar and supper at the 60 Roses Club on December 1. He also urged everybody to put Christ in the family for the Christmas season.

Claire Yvonne Keanne then read a thought provoking poem called "If Jesus Came To Your House."

Meeting adjourned with a prayer.

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LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpetit
The Club 60 Roses are inviting everyone to attend their bazaar on December 1 starting at 2 p.m. The ideal place to do your Christmas shopping. Be an "early bird" and have your pick from the many beautiful handmade items.

At 3:30 p.m., entertainment will be provided for your pleasure.

Give your wife a break and take her and the family out to the delicious smorgasbord supper that will be served from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Children under two years will

be free, three to 10 years \$1., adults \$2. Children MUST BE accompanied by parents. After enjoying a delicious meal you can relax and play bingo at 8 p.m.

The members have devoted many hours to prepare this special day, attend and encourage our Senior Citizens in their worthwhile project.

The Roman Catholic ladies of Waugh will have a bake sale at the Legal Co-op on December 7 beginning at 11 a.m. An ideal place to purchase some Christmas

baking.

Anyone wishing to participate in the mixed curling league this season please contact Ed Royan 598-3949. The teams must consist of at least two women. The league will be limited to only eight teams. The mixed league will be curling one night a week.

Mrs. Paul Clouthier and Mrs. Omer Maurier are patients in the Sturgeon General Hospital and Mrs. Adrien Pelletier is hospitalized at the Immaculate Hospital in Westlock. We

wish you all a speedy recovery.

The Knights of Columbus will have a commemoration mass for their deceased brother Knights, followed by the installation of officers on Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. A social and lunch will be held at the Community Hall after the ceremony.

Mrs. Louella Champagne accompanied by her sisters Mrs. Phyllis Charrois from Jossard and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams from Calgary spent two glorious weeks in Hawaii

The ladies were overwhelmed by the scenery, the beautiful temperature, and they really had a pleasant and fulfilled holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahe are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of their son Chad, born on Nov. 16 at the Sturgeon General Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 13½ ozs. The proud godparents are Laurier Mahe and Celine Munroe. A brother for Todd and Ken.

Les Femmes Chretiennes will hold their monthly meeting on December 2 at the Recreation Centre at 8 p.m. At 8:30 Mrs. Sharon Veitch has been invited to come and give a demonstration on Christmas crafts, this is open to the public all the ladies and teen-agers who are interested are most welcome.

Tommy Laberge, Danny Rivard, J. (Shack) Auger and Johnny Laberge travelled to Disneyland recently. The boys spent several days in Reno, San Jose and Los Angeles, enjoyed their holiday, but were happy to be back.

RECREATION CLASSES

Figure skating has been organized and a teacher hired for Legal. In order to make figure skating successful we must have full parental co-operation.

Power skating for all levels will be included in figure skating.

Please contact Mrs. Elsie Royan at 598-3949 after 5 p.m. to register.

Any teen-age girls interested in teaching Creative movement to younger girls? This is a modern and exciting look at dance. All training will be paid by the Regional Recreation Board.

A handicraft store will be opening in Morinville. The public are invited to sell their homemade products - knitting, crocheting, flowers,

woodwork, etc., with a small commission going to the Rec. Board.

Adult swimming lessons (16 years and up) begin in January. Lessons will cost \$12: (including bus fare). The bus will pick up at Legal corner. All levels of swimming will be taught. Any ladies interested in a "Scared Stiff" class for beginners??

The Regional Recreation Board are interested in hiring instructors for Legal. You do not have to be a professional - only have an interest. All training is paid by the Rec. Board. There are many courses offered to instructors - jewellery, children's crafts, basketry, upholstery, fly-tying, model aircraft building etc. etc.

Want to start a girls-ladies hockey team in Legal?

For further information on the above please call Sharon Veitch 598-2399.

RECREATION BOARD

A general recreation board meeting was held Nov. 19 with a large turnout of five people plus the members of the recreation board. We would like to thank those who did attend showing an interest in their community. If community activities with regards to sports, arts and crafts, and numerous other activities available to us are wanted, then full participation and interest must be shown. The Legal Recreation Board holds their monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of every month. Any individuals or groups with an interest in recreational activities may attend. Anyone wishing information on any activities available can contact any of the board members who are: Leon Brisson, Claude Maurier, Doug Hills, Sharon Veitch, Joyce Kozak, Rodney St. Martin, Omer Pelletier, Ed Royan, Art Morin and Jeanne Maurier.

The Legal Recreation Board is working for you and the betterment of this community. Please participate.

ON-SITE WORK BEGINS AT LEGAL ALFALFA PLANT

On-site work has just begun on an alfalfa dehydrating and processing plant going up one mile west of Legal. Mr. Lucien Provost, president of Legal Alfalfa Products Ltd., said that construction on the \$1,000,000 plus plant will carry on

during the winter toward the target completion date in late March.

"We fully intend to put up the most modern plant in the Alfalfa industry in Western Canada," said Mr. Provost. "Our goal is to process eighteen thousand tons of

alfalfa per year to supply the ever increasing local, domestic and foreign markets."

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Mr. Walter Van De Walle, chairman of the Board of Directors of the company, observed that this plant will be the largest primary agricultural processing industry ever brought in to the MD of Sturgeon. "This is an ideal location," said Mr. Van De Walle. "Not only have our studies shown this area to be excellent for alfalfa growth, but the plant will be in the heart of the large Edmonton dairy shed and hog raising area. Also, with immediate rail and highway access, we will be able to ship to ever growing international markets."

Department of Agriculture studies have shown the benefit that can be achieved through alfalfa rotation. Now with the large scale field

operations that the company is establishing, the farmer will have the added benefit that his alfalfa harvesting operation will be handled totally by plant equipment and personnel. Already, this fall, 300 tons of alfalfa were cut and stacked ready to be processed as soon as the plant goes on stream in the spring.

"We will be concentrating on alfalfa products to begin with," said Mr. Provost, "but, government figures are very encouraging as far as the processing of other forage crops such as faba beans, red clover and timothy. We are therefore, building a plant which will be able to handle these crops as soon as a good market for these products is established."

Alfalfa pellets are in growing demand in poultry, hog and livestock operations. Their concentration and ease of handling greatly increases feeding efficiency.

The plant expects to receive the bulk of its alfalfa from farmers who contract their crop to the company. However, it will also be leasing land on its own for further production.

Legal High News

By Agnes Blanchette
On November 8 the Sports Committee put on a spaghetti dinner. Students from grades 1 - 12 clamored in at noon for a hot dinner. Thanks to Laurette and Bernie for starting the ball rolling. Also thanks to all who helped to serve, cook and clean.

The Legal volleyball teams have been really busy. On November 16 they went to Onoway to participate in a tournament. The boys' team provided good competition, and got into third place. The girls also did well and they were in fourth place. The day was really good and all who went were proud of their teams.

The teams were ready to play again on November 22.

Morinville played hosts at Vanier High School. Morinville girls won both games against the Legal girls. But both were close and exciting. The boys did alright. Legal boys won one and Morinville won the other. These games were really fantastic, and the boys are to be congratulated on their great plays.

Parent-Teacher interview happened on Nov. 22. Oh - well!

Attention: Teen Dance. Everyone is welcome on December 7 in the Legal Community Hall. Well known band "Big Shot" will be played. All this will be happening between 9:30 - 1 a.m. Admission is \$2. per person or \$4. per couple.

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Legal students stage sudden strike

By Jim McIntyre

About 60 students at the Legal School surprised the community when they staged a sudden sit-down strike at the school November 21.

The students represented Grades 9-12 at the Legal School.

Chairman of the Legal School Division Harvey St. On told the Gazette last Saturday that he had been called into the school by students at 10:15 a.m. on the morning of the sit-down strike and listened to their demands for two hours before the strike broke up.

He said the students made several demands. Chief among these were: they wanted a smoke room and a relaxation of the rules regarding dress.

Mr. St. On pointed out that nothing official was decided at the meeting with the students as they sat in the school hallway discussing their grievances. "I don't know why it happened, if just happened," he added.

He also said that he could not give a definite statement about the matter, but would certainly do so after the

school board had discussed the strike and the students' demands.

Principal of the Legal School Dixon Keane, who has taught in the community for nine years and has also been principal of the school for 11 years was also surprised by the strike which had not been organized by the Students' Union at the school.

He said he felt that some students who had taken part in the strike had "no idea of what they were getting into; no one knew who the leaders

were."

He emphasized that as far as he was concerned the whole thing was an internal affair and such happenings had gone on in other schools.

He pointed out that he had been willing to talk to the students, but when he got there (to the hallway), some of the students demanded that all the school staff should be there. As it happened the teachers remained in their classrooms during the strike in accordance with the terms of their duties.

The Board chairman was then called in, the statements of the students were taken down and regular classes were continued in the afternoon.

After this there was a board meeting with the teachers.

Mr. Keane said, answering a question that the strike had been caused by the dismissal of a Grade 12 student, that in the 11 years he had been principal student had never been expelled. They may have been suspended, he pointed out, but they had always been re-admitted.

He said that in this recent case of the student "dismissal," the student had left the school of his own accord and had come back within the hour.

"Strikes are the order of the day," said Mr. Keane. "You'll get beefs no matter how things are."

Regarding a move to establishing a PTA in Legal, Mr. Keane stated that he was neutral in this matter adding that the formation of a PTA could be a good thing for the community. He added that they had died in the past because they did not follow the prescribed guidelines. He pointed out that it was not the function of the school board to set up the PTA, as these were strictly volunteer organizations. He said that the main task of the school board was to operate the financial side of the school.

However there has been a definite move among parents in Legal to get a PTA off the ground to improve communication lines. Mr. Keane pointed out however that the phone was always open at the school and he had never turned down a parent who wanted to see a teacher. In

fact, only last Friday, the school was shut down for a day of regular interviews between parents and teachers.

Some parents do feel there are problems at the Legal school which must be sorted out and they felt that to get a PTA established would be one way to attack the trouble.

Legal resident Shirley Munro said this week that 50 parents of school children in Legal had lent their signatures to a request for a PTA and had presented it to the regular meeting of the Legal School Board November 20. At that meeting Mrs. Munro said she felt there had been little notice taken of the request. The last PTA to be formed in Legal was started 17 years ago, said Mrs. Munro, but it had apparently broken down.

Mrs. Munro said that they had kept their letter to the school board very low key pointing out that "we did not wish to tear down the system."

"We want to enhance communication with the students and teachers," she continued. "We'd like the students to have better dress, but we also want them to have humane treatment."

She said the students should be prepared to give up smoking and jeans, but not their human rights.

Another parent, Marie Oliny, told the Gazette this week that her boy had willingly gone to boarding school in Victoria, B.C., even though he was a "home boy" at heart, because of problems at the Legal school. She said he was now doing very well in Victoria.

A decision on the students' demands is expected from the Legal School Division later this week.

FROM PARLIAMENT HILL

By Stan Schellenberger, MP

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Finance Minister John Turner delivered his budget speech in the House of Commons on Monday, November 18. In part the budget reflects the one introduced on May 6 of this year but since circumstances have altered, Mr. Turner proposed certain new measures to deal with continued inflation and the deteriorating world economy. The highlights of the budget are as follows:

PERSONAL TAX CUTS

*The 5% cut on the federal share of income taxes that was first brought in by the 1973 budget was reintroduced. The minimum cut is increased to \$150 from \$100 (maximum \$500). A further major cut was proposed for 1975; the basic reduction will be increased to 8% from 5%, the minimum cut will be increased to \$200, the

maximum to \$750. (A married wage earner with two children under 16 will pay no federal tax in 1975 unless his income exceeds \$5,871.)

HOUSING MEASURES

*The federal sales tax on building and construction materials is reduced to 5% from existing levels of 11% and 12%. This applies to materials going into commercial construction as well as residential buildings.

*Investors will be able to offset capital cost allowances (depreciation) on apartment buildings (started between November 18, 1974 and December 31, 1975) against other income.

*A Registered Home Ownership Savings Plan will be introduced to permit deductible contributions of \$1000 a year to a lifetime maximum of \$10,000. The \$1000 is free of tax if applied toward the purchase of a house and to furnishings such as essential major appliances and furniture.

RESOURCE TAXATION PROPOSALS

*Royalties paid by resource companies will no longer be tax deductible.

*A 30% federal rate of tax will be imposed on oil and gas production profits for the year 1974. This federal rate of tax will be reduced to 28% in 1975 and 25% in 1976 and subsequent years.

*The rate of write-off for expenditures for development is reduced from 100% to 30%. A 100% write-off for exploration expenditures remains.

MEASURES TO SUPPORT CAPITAL INVESTMENT

*Federal sales tax of 12% on transportation equipment is lifted for categories include trucks, trailers, railway locomotives and railway cars, all commercial aircraft, etc.)

*Measure allowing write-off for new machinery and equipment for manufacturing and processing is to be continued (it was to expire at the end of 1974.)

SAVINGS PROTECTION

*The first \$100 of interest income will be tax-exempt for 1974. This will be explained in 1975 to include Canadian dividend income.

*Effective January 1, 1975 the first \$1000 of private pension income (other than universal pensions paid by the government) will be exempt from tax.

*Recipients of cash bonuses on Canada Savings Bonds will be able to treat the bonuses as interest or as capital gains.

*The existing age exemption to people 65 years or older will be transferable between spouses in the event that one spouse is unable to take advantage of it. This measure will come into effect in January 1975. (The exemption for each person will be \$1,174.)

EQUALIZATION SYSTEM ADJUSTMENT

*Changes are proposed in

the formula for making equalization payments to the provinces. This measure was introduced to combat the drain on the Federal Government purse brought about by the sudden surge of money to the oil and gas producing provinces as a result of the rapid escalation in oil and natural gas prices. It is proposed that the money from oil should count only as one-third its value for the purpose of deciding how much the provinces will receive through equalization payments. (This proposal will be discussed at a federal provincial meeting of Finance Ministers next month.)

OTHER MEASURES

*10% surtax on corporate profits earned from May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975.

*Special excise taxes on high energy consuming vehicles.

*Elimination of sales tax on bicycles.

*General increases in excise levies on liquor (24¢ on 25 ounce bottle), wines (6.5¢ on 25 ounce bottle) and tobacco products (2¢ per pack of 20 cigarettes, 3% of selling price of cigars), effective immediately.

*Taxpayer allowed to contribute to a spouse's Registered Savings Plan as well as his/her own up to contribution limit.

Have detailed about some of the major points introduced in the budget. There are, of course, others, but it is not possible for me to elaborate further at this time. However should anyone desire additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Namoo 4H

By Teresa Engley

The November meeting of the Namoo 4H Beef Club was held at Kathy Bergers on the 12th of this month. Leaders Doug Bowman, distributed the record books. A number of members expressed an interest in the heifer program and more information will be obtained and presented at the next meeting.

A snowmobile party was planned for the club's Christmas activity on Dec. 15 at Engley's.

A program was outlined for the current year which should keep all the members busy.

The meeting ended with a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Berger.

The next meeting will be held at Bowmans on Dec. 3, 1974.

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Report From Bon Accord

By Sadie Allen
Badminton got underway at the school on Tuesday, November 26. Anyone 18 or over is eligible and welcome. The registration fee of \$2 covers cost of birds and some rackets are available. Playing time runs from 7:30 to 10 p.m. every Tuesday.

The UCW are holding a get acquainted Christmas party on December 4 at 1:30 in the United Church basement. Any women who would like to come out for a social afternoon are welcome. It seems impossible to visit all the newcomers and old friends in the district so the club feels that this will provide the opportunity to greet everyone. There will be bazaar items on display for anyone wishing to buy. Lunch will be served. This is non-denominational. An afternoon to greet newcomers and visit with old friends.

The Bon Accord and District Agricultural Society have arranged for the services of Mr. Peter Prodanuk to conduct a community auction in April of 1975. Anyone who has machinery or any items they wish to sell by auction should keep this in mind and

have them ready. More information will be forthcoming.

Mrs. Pat Reichle and Mrs. Ethel Samis, representing the Bon Accord and District Ag. Society attended a secretary seminar of Alberta Agricultural Societies held in Edmonton on Nov. 18 and 19.

The Ladies Community Club met at the home of Doreen Hewitt for the November meeting with Jean Sloan as co-hostess. Catering for social functions keeps the club busy. On November 1 the club served the buffet for the dine and dance, on Nov. 15 they catered for the Roping Club banquet and on Nov. 23 for the Draper-Ramstad wedding. \$1,000 was voted to the Bon Accord Community Centre Ltd. New members Doreen Clapp, Linda Adams, Linda Engman and Doreen Moore were welcomed into the club, bringing the membership up to 28 members. The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Edith Kowalski on December 11. The Christmas meeting is a gala affair,

featuring an exchange of gifts and a Chinese food supper. Anyone planning to attend please contact Pat Reynolds, 296-3558 who is in charge of ordering the food. Plans are well underway for the New Year's Eve Frolic. Tickets will go on sale on December 1 and may be obtained from Doreen Hewitt 298-3581 or mornings at 298-3550. The hostess prize was won by Gail Sinclair.

A very good crowd turned out for the Sunday Night Cash Bingo. However the cash jackpot was not won and this Sunday will be \$400, in 52 numbers. Fred Weinzierl, Roy Roemer, Eileen Engle, Eileen Malanchen, Josie Lario and Shannon Cunningham shared the \$25 consolation. The bonanza bingo was won by Rob. Owen.

The Lions' are sponsoring

a 21 game turkey bingo on December 4 in the Bon Accord Community Centre at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are going at \$2.50 each. There will be a door prize for advance ticket holders and a Dutch-Auction will be held. Contact Lion members for tickets.

A social evening will be held at the United Church on December 6 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Craft classes in Christmas

decorations and small gifts started on Wednesday, Nov. 27. If enough are interested, an afternoon class on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 will be held. Registration is \$2. The course runs for four weeks and Pat Reichle is the instructor. Anyone who missed out on this week's lesson may still join. For information re. materials etc., call Pat at 298-3535. Evening classes run from 8 - 10 p.m.

Bon Accord council report

Bon Accord Village Council have met on three separate occasions since the organization meeting held on October 21, 1974. Bon Accord also hosted a meeting between representatives from the MD of Sturgeon, the Villages of Gibbons and Bon Accord and the Department of the Environment. Nov. 5, when waste disposal sites were discussed.

Mayor Jenkins and the secretary Jean Chubb formed part of a delegation from the area northeast of the City of Edmonton which presented a brief to the Hon. W. J. Yurko, Minister of the Environment, November 8. Topic of the brief was a Regional Water Supply System.

Representatives of Glacier Developments, Ltd. were present at the October 25 and November 8 meetings of Council to discuss the Development Agreement and Drainage problems connected with residential development of the Allen land - 30 acres west of the tracks.

Mr. George Frieser of

Marlo Homes, Ltd. met with Council at the November 8 meeting when various matters connected with the proposed residential development of 10 acres north of the Recreation site were discussed. While on the subject of Village development west of the railway, reference should be made to work recently carried out at the arena site. During the past week, the street lying on the east side of the grounds has been cut down and rebuilt, ready for travelling next spring. The village would like to thank the MD of Sturgeon for their co-operation in making men and equipment available for this project. Application has been made to the Board of Transport Commissioners, Ottawa to have the Railway Crossing at 48th Avenue made public, however, this work will not be carried out until next year.

During the past weekend a water line from the school line to the arena was installed and great progress has been made in the inside finishing of the arena over the past week. A loan of \$80,000 under the Winter Capital Projects Fund, was recently given Federal approval. These funds will be used towards the completion of this project. In order to dispel any rumors regarding the possibility of Spring flooding of the arena, neither Village Council nor the Village Recreation Board have expressed concern on this subject.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND FIRE HALL

After a rather uncertain start as a result of consideration being given to alternative sites, the new Municipal office and Fire Hall is now underway on Lots 12 and 13, Block 5, Plan 5261 B.A. - the former 'Irmien' property. The contract for this work was awarded to Len-Mor Construction Ltd. of Morinville, Alberta, at the Nov. 8 meeting of council. This project is also being financed through the Winter Capital Projects Fund.

SIDEWALKS

The 1974 sidewalk program (Peter Yaworski, Contr.) has been terminated for the current year. In spite of difficulties encountered through cement shortages, the bulk of the work has been completed except for portions on 48th Street and 48th Avenue which will be finished next spring. This work was financed through the Provincial Government's Street Improvement Program. (per capita grant).

CEMETERY

Council recently gave their formal consent to assume responsibility for ownership and maintenance of the Bon Accord Cemetery. The Department of the Attorney General and the Department of Health have been contacted in regard to transfer of ownership.

DOGS

Mr. Jim Thompson, dog handler, met with council Nov. 18 to discuss problems he had encountered in his work and to make suggestions for improved dog control in 1975. He pointed out that not nearly enough licenses are sold in relation

to the number of dogs in the village. He also recommended that the dog redemption fee be increased to \$10 for the first offence and that the disposal fee be set at \$5. Council agreed to consider amending the Dog Bylaw for implementation in 1975.

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION

The matter of renewing subscriptions to the St. Albert Gazette on behalf of ratepayers will be given consideration at the December meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made in addition to those made at the organization meeting of Council: Building Inspector - Mr. Duncan McDougall; Weed Inspector - Mr. Jim George; Agricultural Chemicals and Pesticides Officer - Mr. Ken McAmmond, Sen. Inspector, Sturgeon Health Unit. Village Council Finance Committee - Councillor Terry Murphy, Councillor Ken Fearley. All appointments effective for one year. Next regular meeting of council - December 16, 1974.

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By Liz McLeod
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This first for Calahoo in planning on a plot of land for a raffie certainly met with a good response, with everyone getting into the act and selling tickets numbering over eight thousand.

In view of the fact that the ice in the arena could not become a reality by Nov. 22, a dance was held instead with a capacity crowd on hand to witness the draw made at midnight by the leader of the band, "The 7 Marks" from the red barrel that was really well mixed prior to the draw.

The always congenial master of ceremonies, Larry Mitchell thanked Edmond and Ann Berube, Hector and Helen Quintal, Emile and Lorraine Berube, Brenda Coyes and all the other people of the West Sturgeon Agriculture Society and the Sports Association for the tremendous amount of effort put into this, and all projects in Calahoo, the busiest little hamlet in the west.

After the draw everyone

was happy (since they didn't win) that Ron was the lucky recipient and were sorry he wasn't present to accept the deed to the property, so his brother Marvin did the honour for him.

Dancing resumed after lunch and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The sympathy of the district goes out to all the families touched by the recent passing of Mrs. Esther Letendre formerly of Calahoo and a resident of Lynnwood Auxiliary Hospital. A lot of people will remember Norman and Irene McLean who lived in Green Willow district of Calahoo in the 1950's and whose retirement took them to Lillooet, B.C.

We are so sorry to hear recently of Irene's passing.

How nice it is to bump into an old school chum while one is browsing in a store. This correspondent met Majorie (Zornes) Preece in Stony Plain recently and was able

to catch up on some news of their family and so happy to hear that her mother is still well and active and living in the city.

The holidayers are back. With this beautiful weather and the harvest in, Harold and Nancy Christen in company with Harold's parents, Werner and Toni, motored to the West Coast to visit their brother and son Wally Christen in Vancouver for a couple of weeks. Enroute home there were more friends to stop by and visit.

Marcel and Theresa Kerckhof had a very pleasant three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Ontario and the United States and have just returned. The family enjoyed having Mrs. Laura Bodder stay at their home in their parents absence.

The "Learning to Sew" class is progressing favourably in the Gazebo at Calahoo each Wednesday

night. It started on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. E. Sharon Nault of Calahoo instructing.

The eight or nine ladies taking the course find friendship as well as learning and look forward to making a dress after the apron is finished.

BABIES IN THE NEWS

Leo and Evelyn Paquette of RR 1 Calahoo are receiving congratulations on the birth of their son, Randal Lee. He was born October 21, 1974 at 7:30 a.m., in Sturgeon General Hospital, St. Albert, weighing 7 lbs., a brother for Jason.

Eric and Sherylyn Quintal are receiving congratulations on the birth of Justin Eric, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and born in the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton on August 1, 1974.

Proud grandparents are Allan and Dorothy Dingman from Devon and Hector and Helen Quintal from Calahoo.

Services held for Steve Polokavitz

Funeral services for Mr. Steve Polokavitz were held on Wednesday, Nov. 19 in St. Charles Church at Mearns.

Born in Lomersdorf, Australia, on Dec. 27, 1900, Mr. Polokavitz, in company with a close friend, Mr. August Pawelka, came to Canada in 1928. He landed at Montreal, where he looked for work, which was difficult to find in those depression years.

There he met Miss Agnes Kleinlaut who had come to Canada from Germany in 1930. They were married in Montreal on June 20, 1932. They went to the Laurentian Mountains where they both worked in the resort areas.

Steve came to Mearns to visit and help his sister, Mrs.

John Hutar, with the harvesting as her husband was hospitalized following major surgery. There he was joined by his wife a few months later.

For a few years they lived on a rented farm at Spruce Grove; and later they then rented the farm now owned by the Pawelka family.

In 1941 they bought the land at Mearns, which, until his illness, he still farmed with his son John.

On Tuesday evening prayers were said in St. Charles Church at Mearns, with Fathers Cunningham and Smith concelebrating the Mass.

The funeral mass of the Resurrection on Wednesday,

Nov. 20 was celebrated by Fr. J. McGrane with Fr. Rohzmahel of Trochu, Frs. Cunningham and Smith as concelebrants.

Funeralbearers were Eugene Pawelka, Gerald Pawelka, Matt Haisan, Joseph Jesle, Lawrence Brenneis and Donald McDonald. Interment was in the local cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his daughter, Mary,

who predeceased him in 1964.

He is survived by his loving wife, Agnes, one son, John, a daughter Elizabeth (Mrs. Ellis Burk) of Edmonton; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Anna Hutar of Edmonton; and two brothers in Austria.

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